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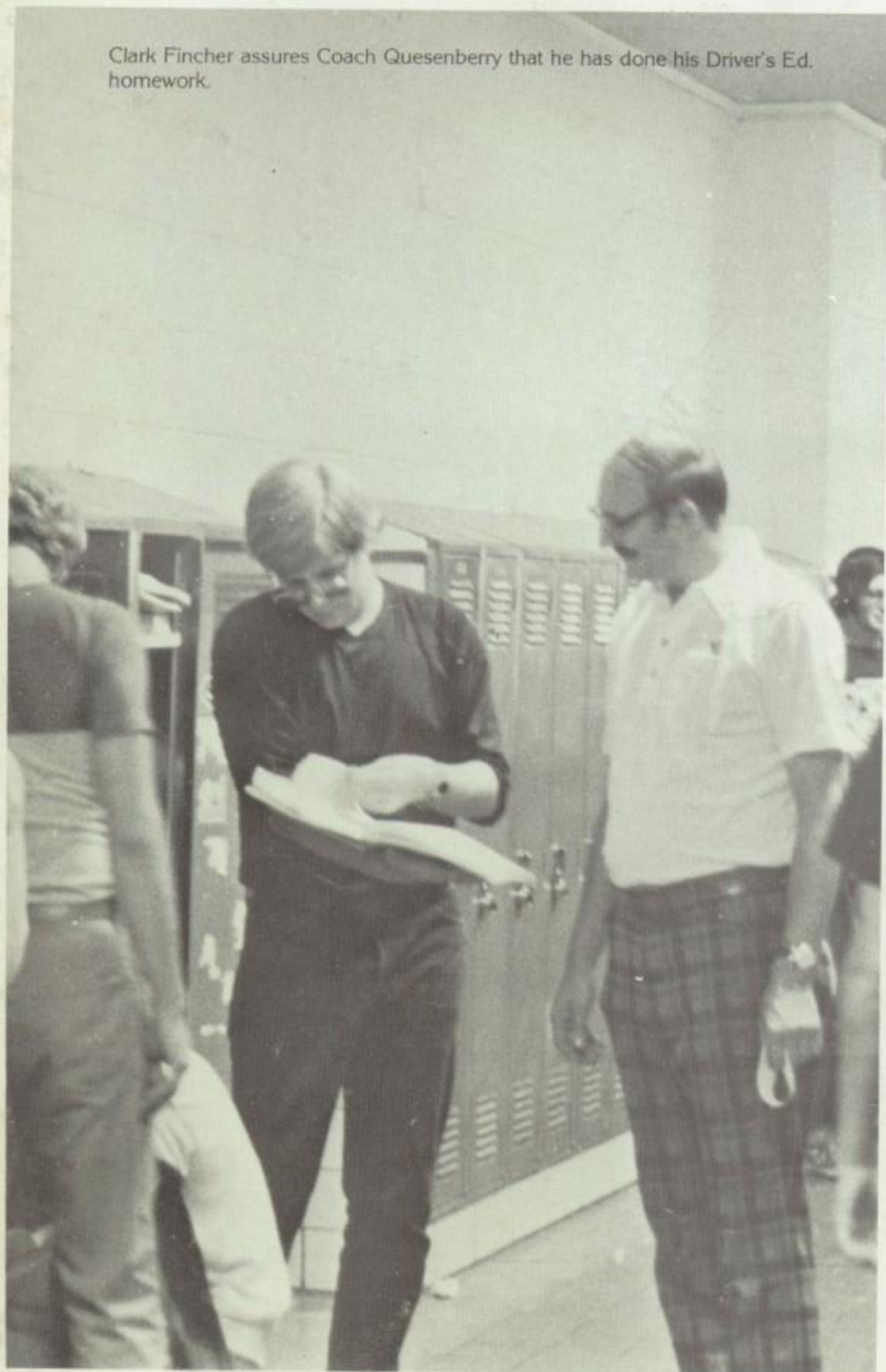
Lynn Sample and Sharon Diamond earn extra points by carrying Mrs. Maxwell's gear.



Jeff McGrady sings "Rocky Top" for his many fifth period fans.



Clark Fincher assures Coach Quesenberry that he has done his Driver's Ed. homework.



Terry Wilson helps sleepwalker Robin Frye up the stairs.



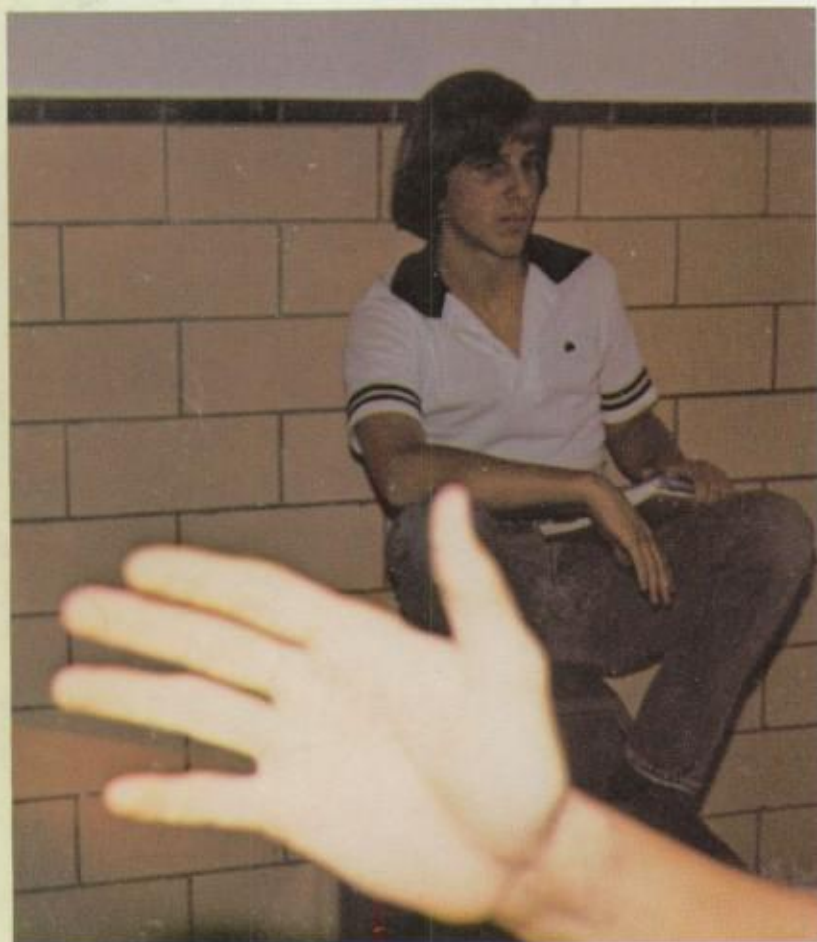


Clockwise: Coach Bedsaul explains to a student, "The reason that we teachers can have carbonated drinks is that the adult system needs bubbles." Do you believe him?

William Catron talks to his goldfish which he brings to school in his thermos.

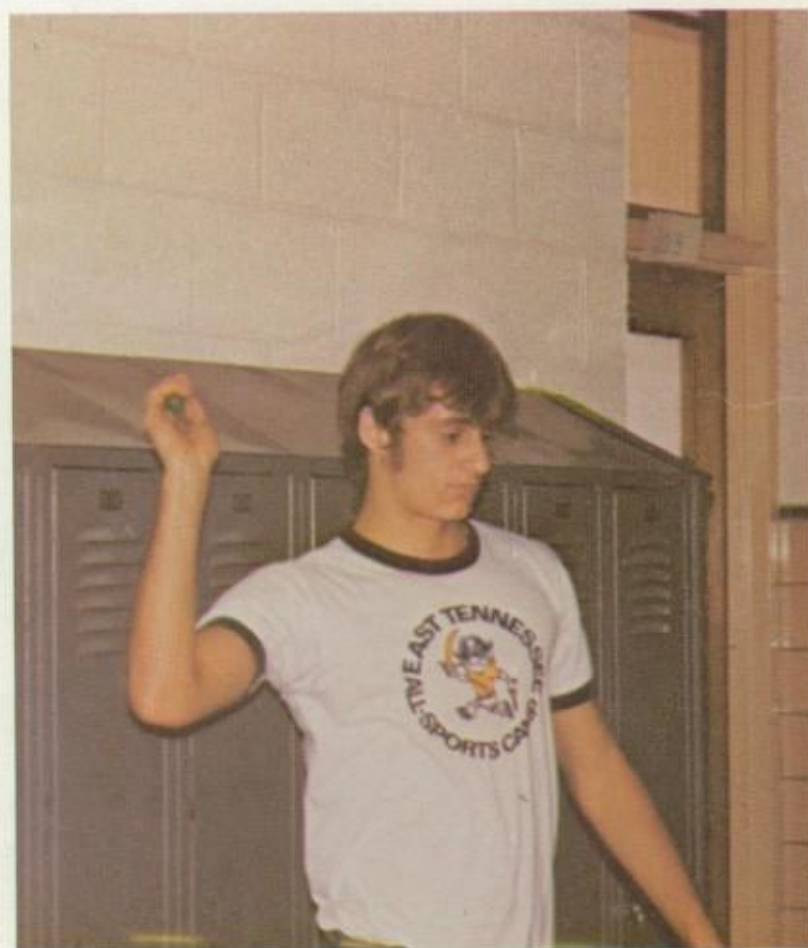
When Marc Quesenberry can't get in the gym he practices his dribbling technique with a mini superball.

Swami, Bob Dendy prepares to read a palm from atop the garbage can.

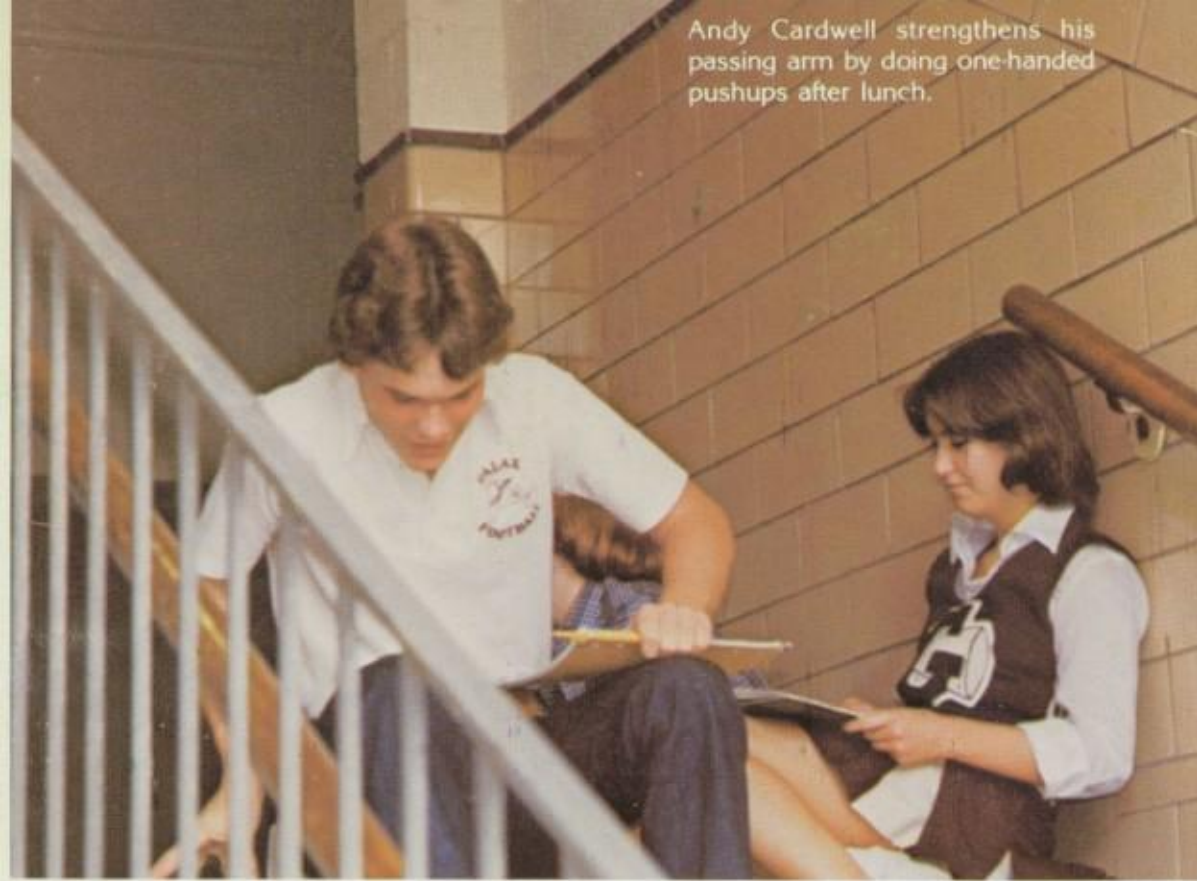


Lunchtime: For some of us it's a time to relax and rest a few minutes. For some it's the best part of the day. Just a big party, right? For others it's actually a time to take nourishment into the body and replenish the needs of our systems. What a dumb idea!! When but lunchtime can you get into a pea fight with over 40 people? Not at home (but we've all been told that by a teacher once or twice!) And when would you finish all that homework you have due next period? If you're in the mood for a quick game of basketball or maybe just a little "rasslin" in the grass lot, we've got it all! Most of all lunch period is a time for all of us to gather at the "Senior Lounge" or on the radiator and chew the fat with our favorite people. It's pretty obvious — those people who think lunchtime means "Let's eat!" are extremely misled. Lunchtime in our language means "big social hour."

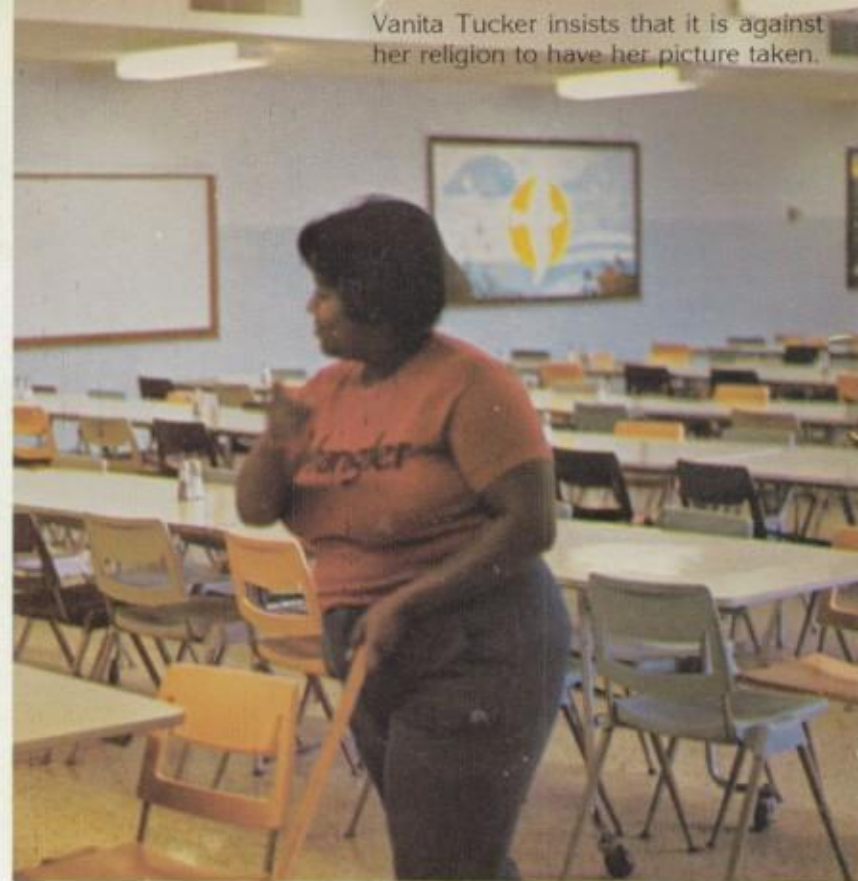
THE HAPPY HOUR 11:00 'til 1:00



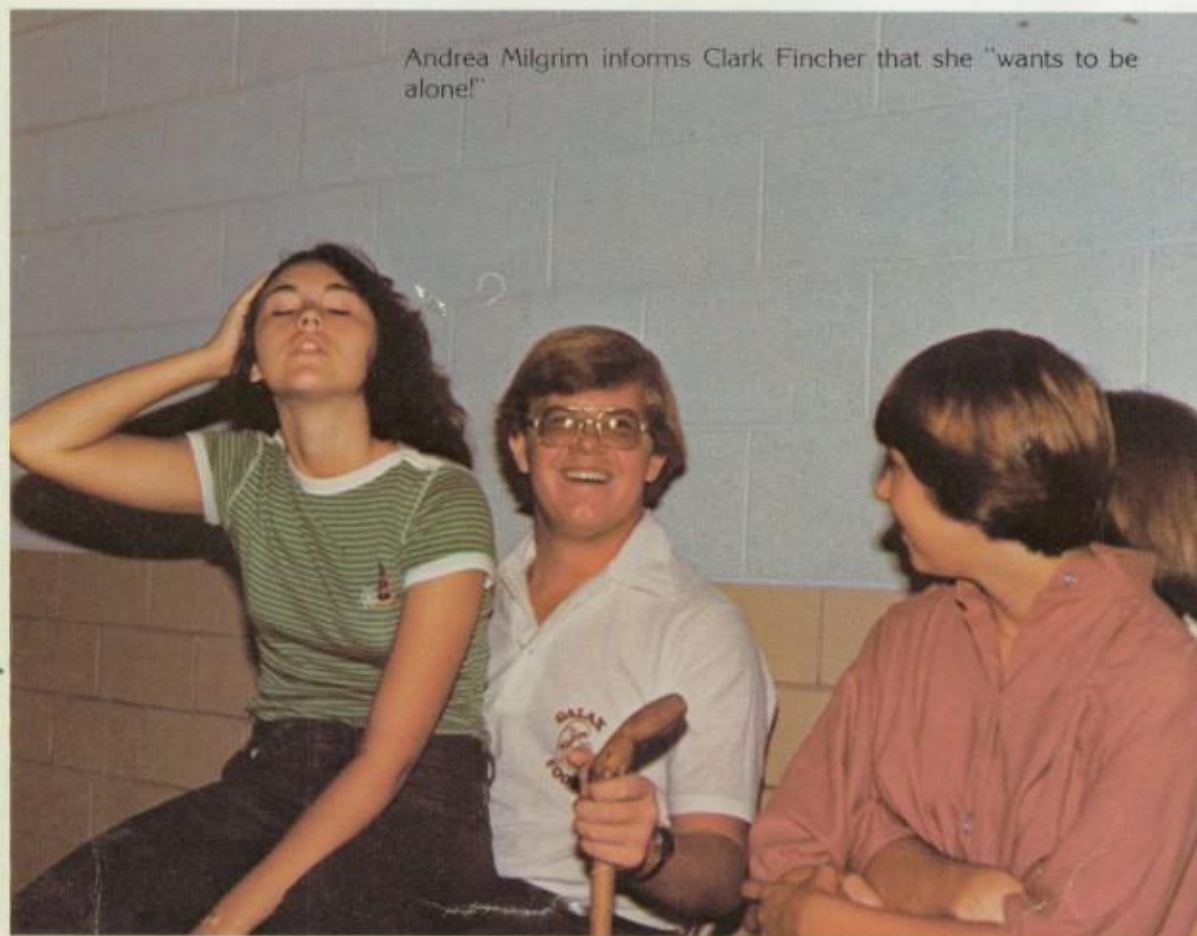
Andy Cardwell strengthens his passing arm by doing one-handed pushups after lunch.



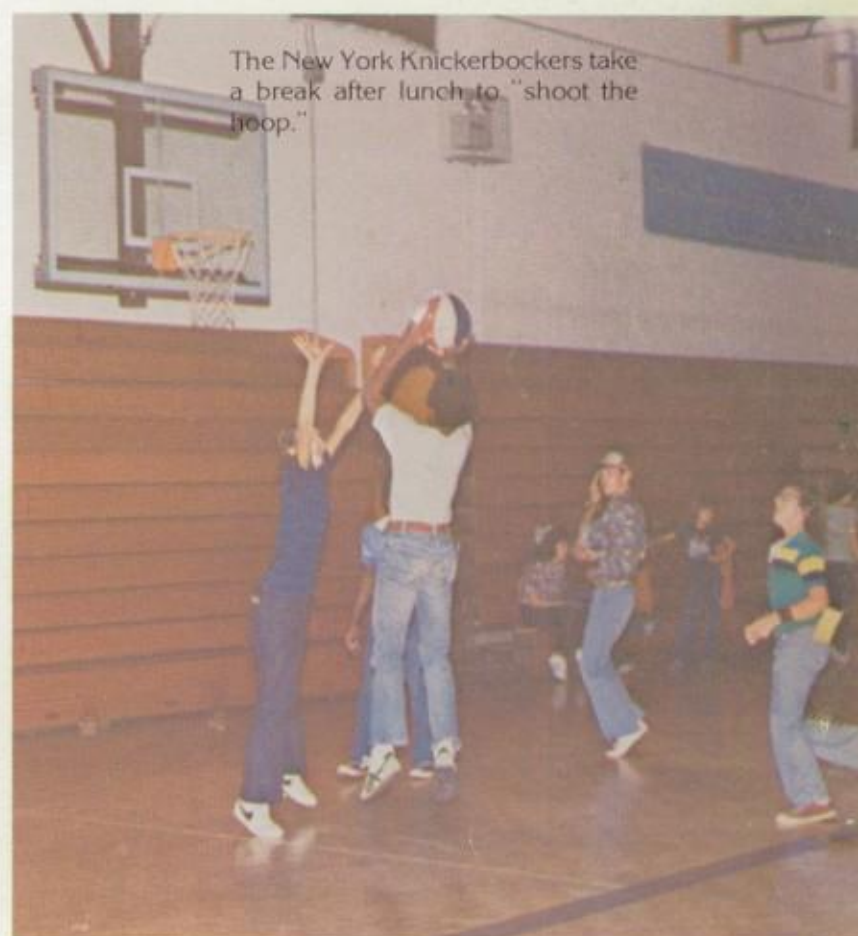
Vanita Tucker insists that it is against her religion to have her picture taken.



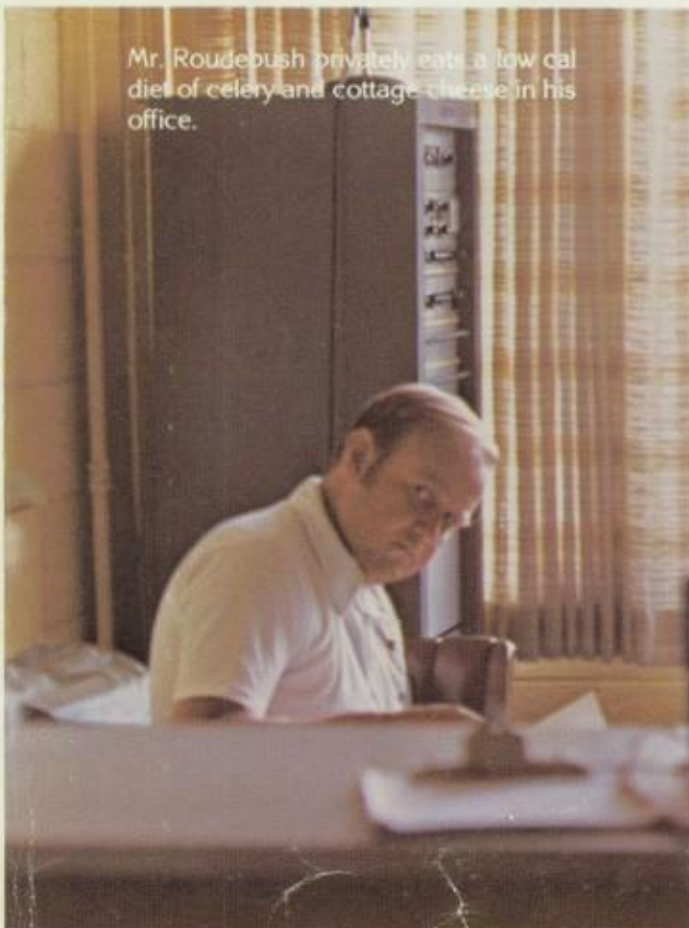
Andrea Milgrim informs Clark Fincher that she "wants to be alone!"



The New York Knickerbockers take a break after lunch to "shoot the hoop."



Mr. Roudebush privately eats a low cal diet of celery and cottage cheese in his office.

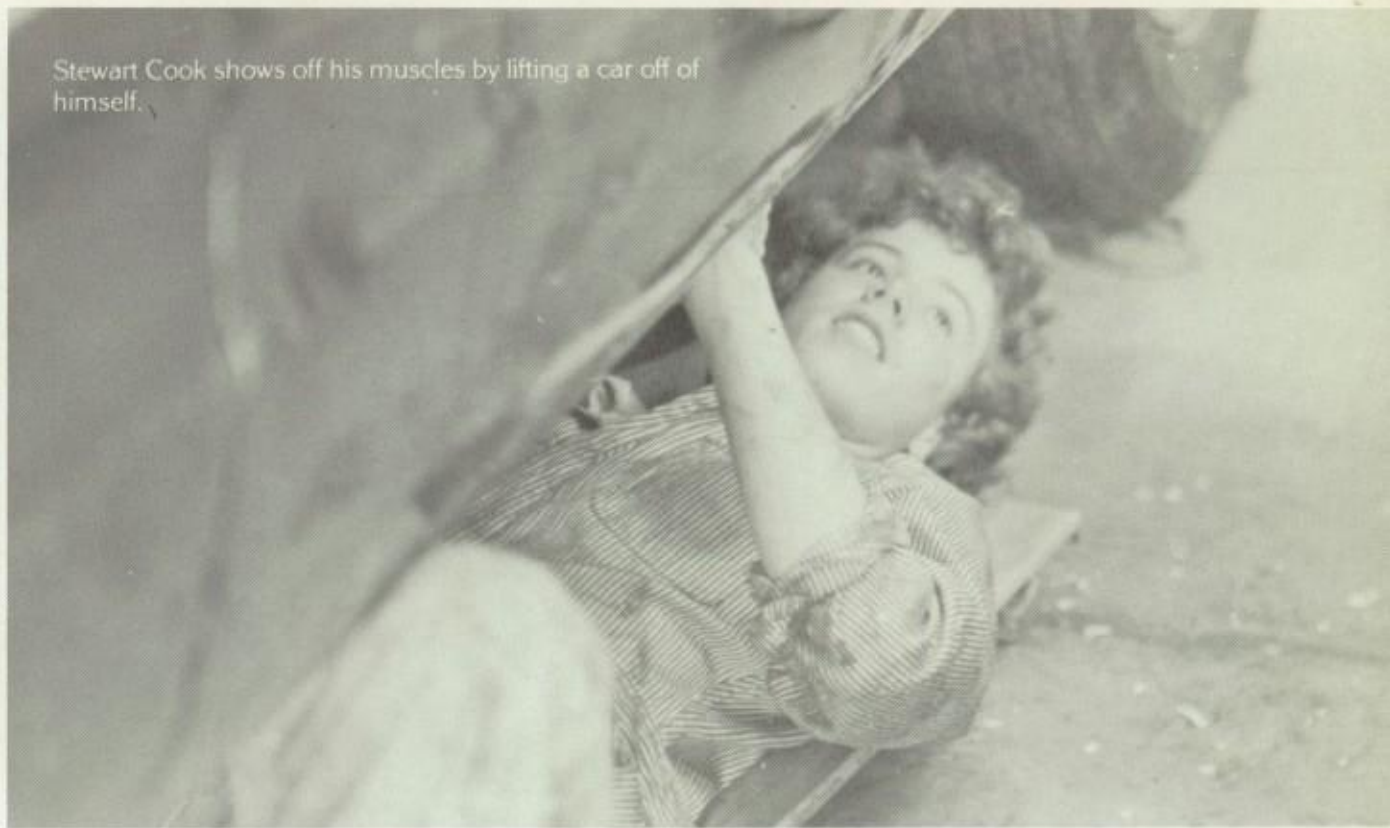


Steven seniors sit silently on a seat on the second floor "senior lounge."

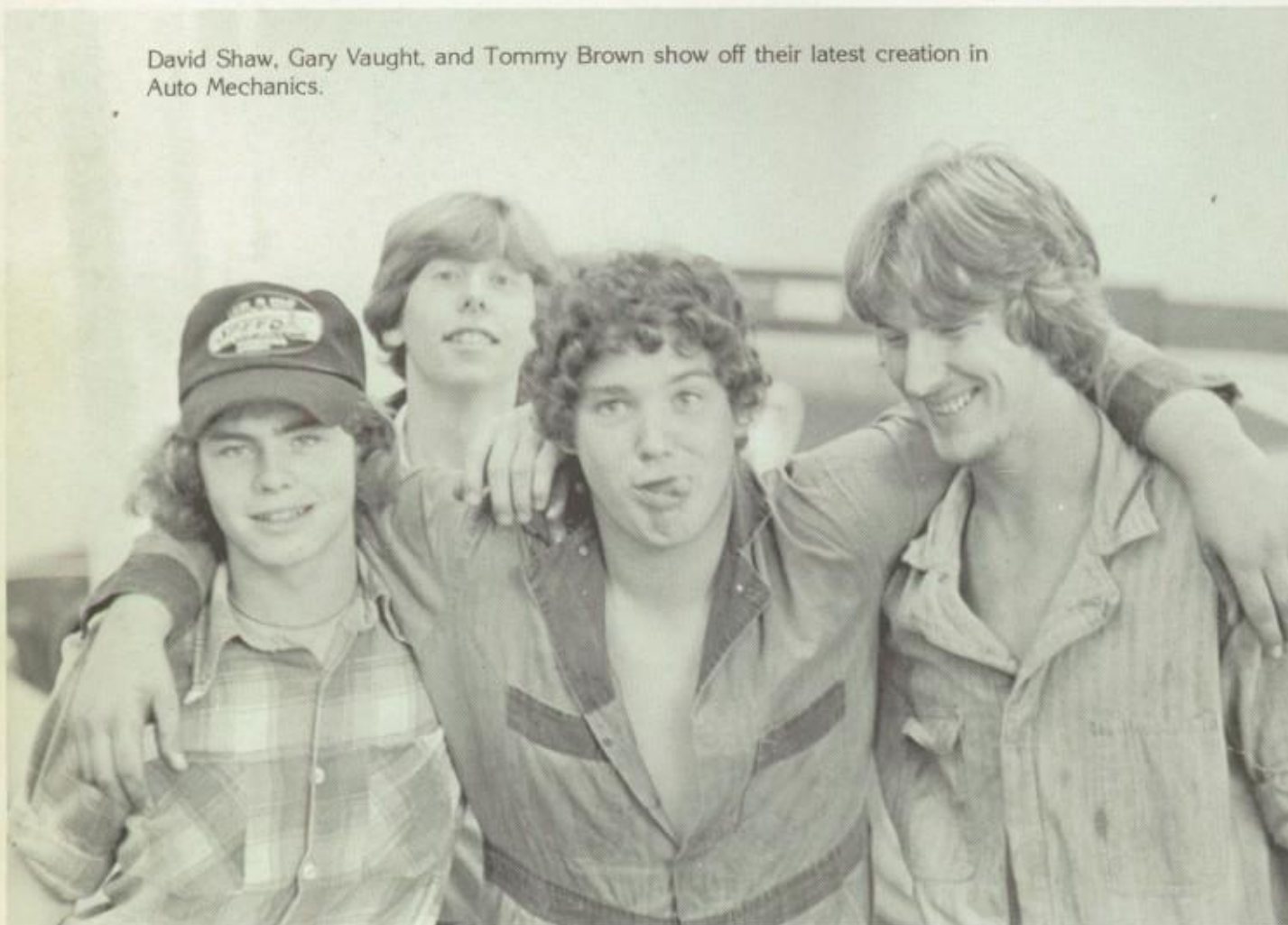




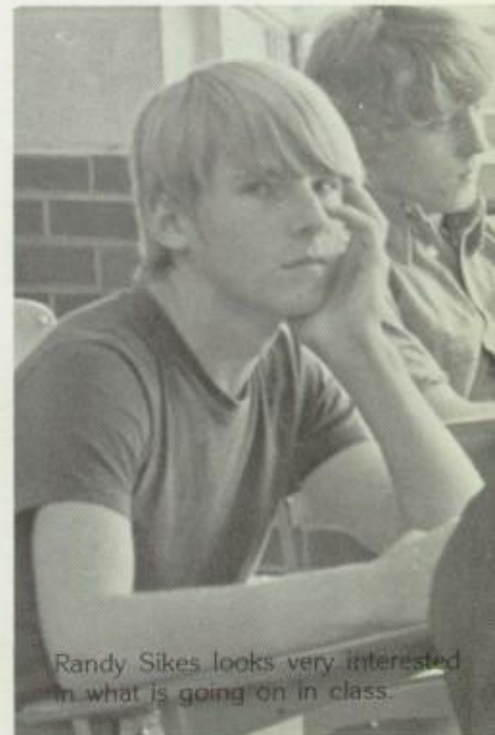
Pernell Melton struggles over one of Mrs. Zachary's difficult test questions.



Stewart Cook shows off his muscles by lifting a car off of himself.



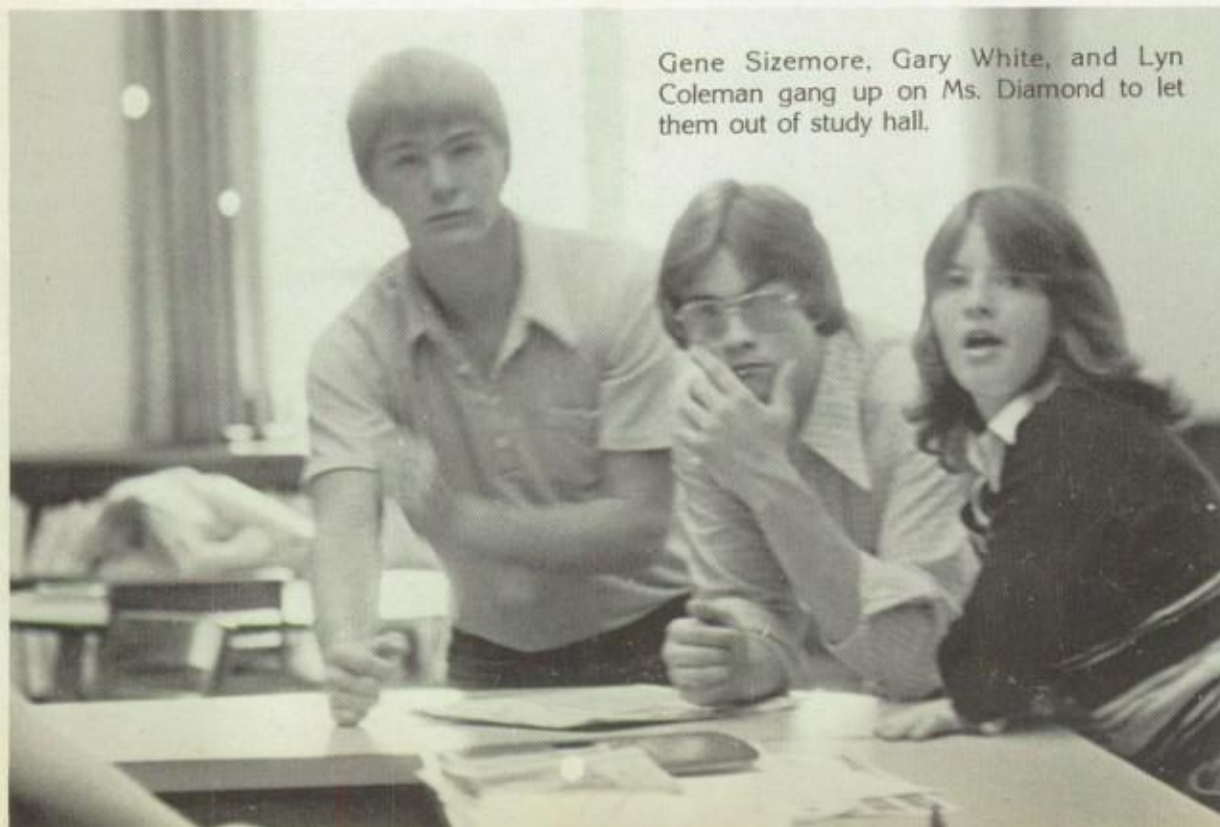
David Shaw, Gary Vaught, and Tommy Brown show off their latest creation in Auto Mechanics.



Randy Sikes looks very interested in what is going on in class.



Victor Rios shows us what he really thinks of English class.



Gene Sizemore, Gary White, and Lyn Coleman gang up on Ms. Diamond to let them out of study hall.



A TOUCH OF CLASS



The camera catches Vicki Hall hard at work in Publications class.

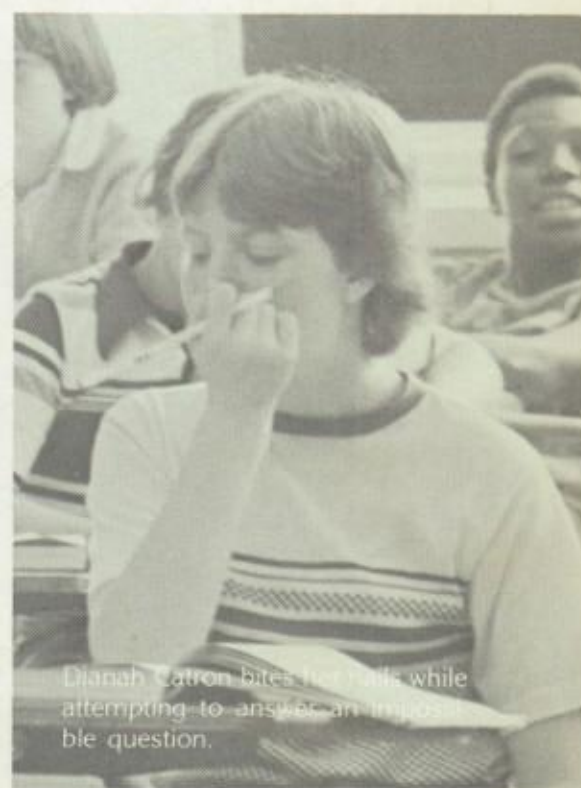


Madison Hamden entertains himself by reading the "Gazette" during study hall.

Even though we'd all like to come to school and just walk around the halls with our friends, be in clubs, or play sports; there is this certain part of school that's always here to bug us — CLASSES (some of us are not familiar with the word since we haven't attended one since seventh grade). Yes, believe it or not, they're the reason we're here. Whether our interest is farming, business, English, math, chemistry, or just graduating before we hit middle age, Galax High has the classes we want. Sometimes we're forced into a few things we'd rather not do (required courses, remember?) like P.E. until the tenth grade and math almost every single year. Our electives helped add a little fun in the way of the new and unusual. Drafting was always popular, and Spanish and French kept us on our toes. ("Who are you calling a Gordo Cuy?" — That's Fat Rat in Spanish!) Yet through it all we've survived and who knows, maybe we're healthier and smarter as a result.



Robin Frye refuses to believe that Brenda Wynn and Cynthia LeGrand are watching a space ship land in the parking lot.



Dianah Catron bites her nails while attempting to answer an impossible question.

David Rios cools off with a Freezie and impresses the cheerleaders with his luscious bod.



Mike "Buddy Rich" Brown pauses, but the bea goes on.



Bill Brannon revs up his invisible motorcycle and 'peels out' at a pep rally.

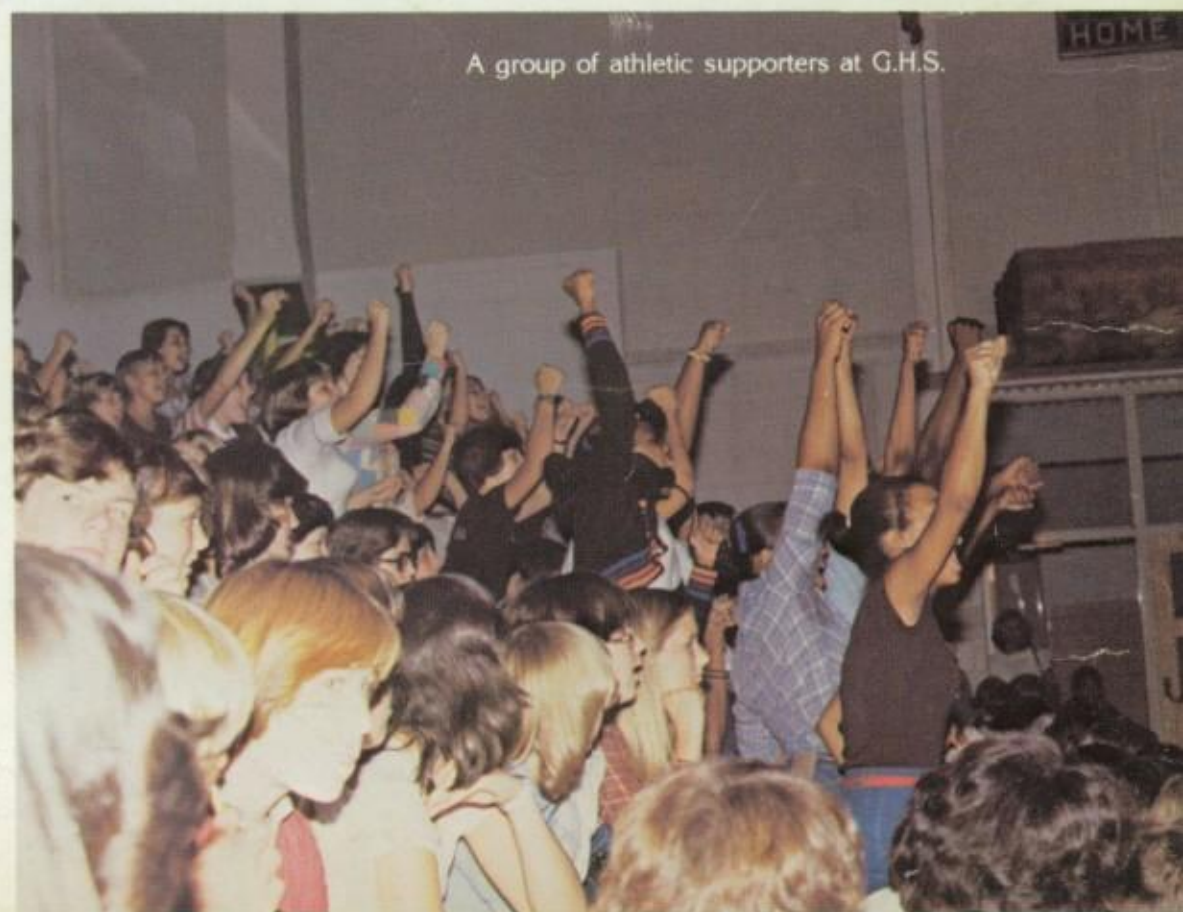


Pep rally guests of honor: the 1978 FOOTBALL TEAM

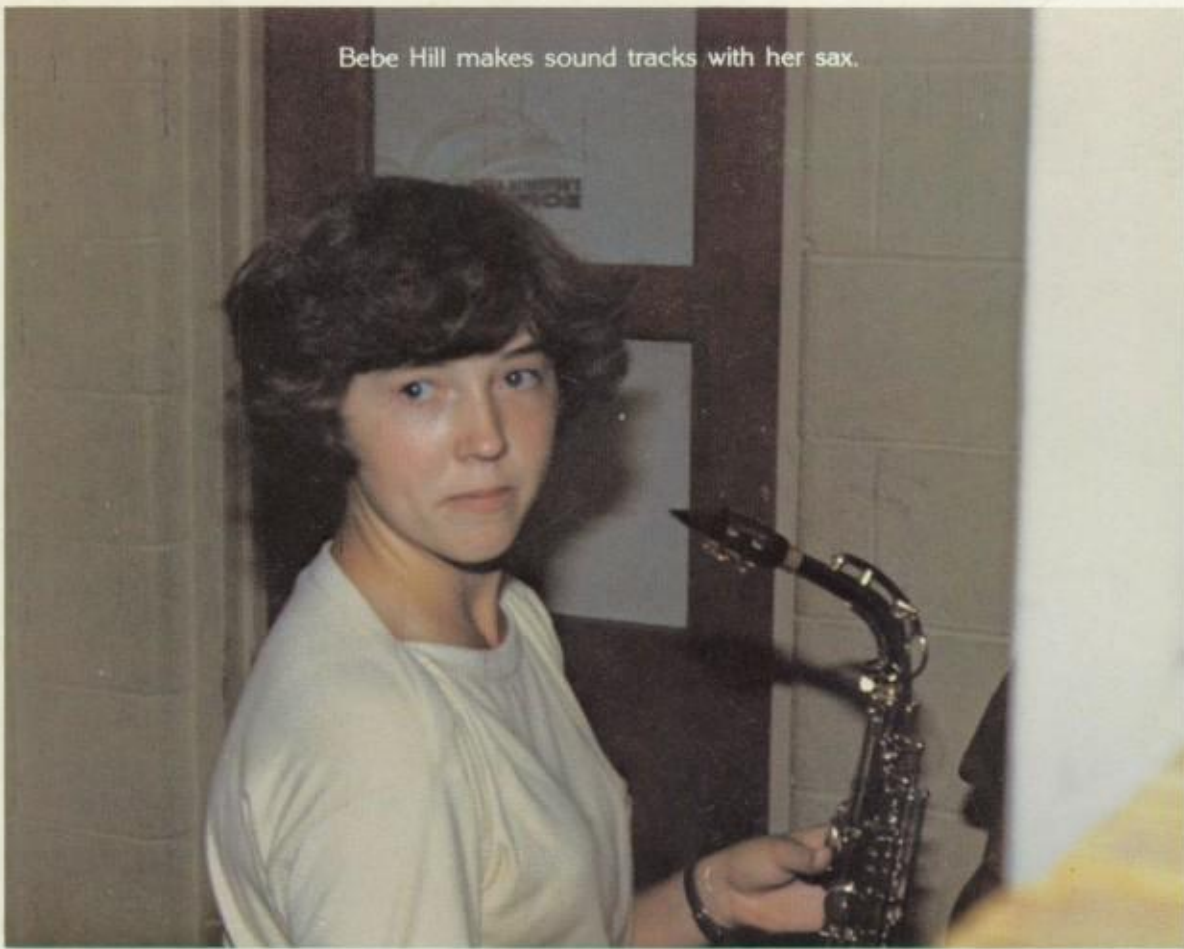


When football season rolled around and the day of the first game arrived, that special feeling of unity known as "Tide Pride" made a return appearance. At 2:20 the band was heard warming up in the gym, and cheerleaders were flying around getting it all together for an explosion of excitement and spirit. At 2:30 the screaming masses were released and allowed to run to the gym (although it was hard to resist sneaking out for a freezie at the Hop-In). We all gathered for a ritual, similar to an ancient tribal ceremony, known as the pep rally. Corny skits, loud chants, and often a speech from one of our bloodthirsty players topped off the afternoon and readied us for "the big game". As our school song was played and the team made their way into the gym, a feeling that we lacked all summer, reminded us that we all played a part in our school's spirit. It was obvious that "TIDE PRIDE" is here to stay!

A group of athletic supporters at G.H.S.



Bebe Hill makes sound tracks with her sax.



Kim Sample removes the panty hose from her head long enough to play the clarinet for the Pep Band.

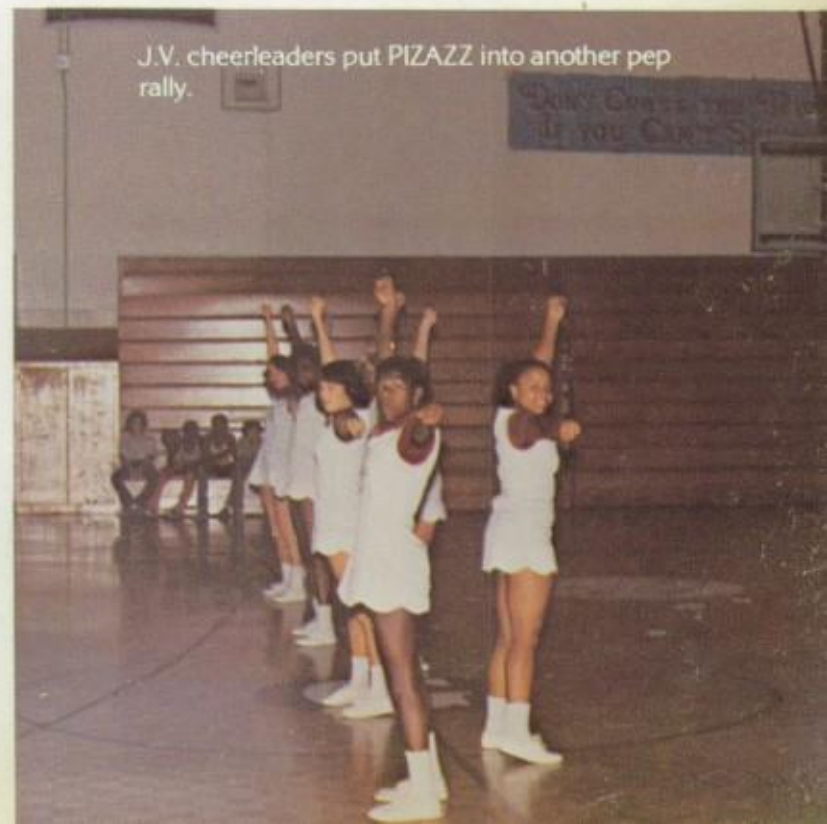


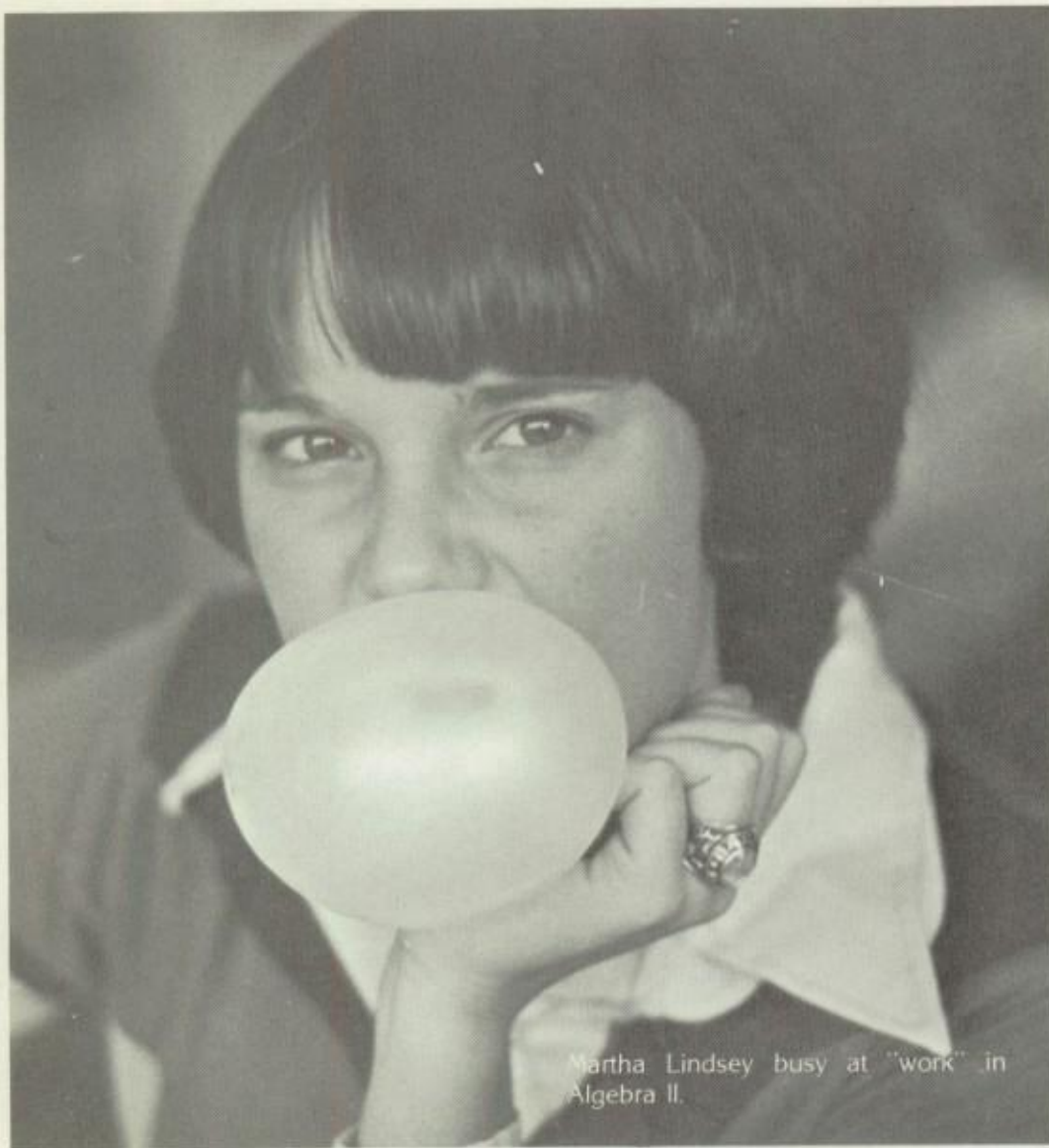
The Pep Band rips off some jazz to warm up for a gym jam session.



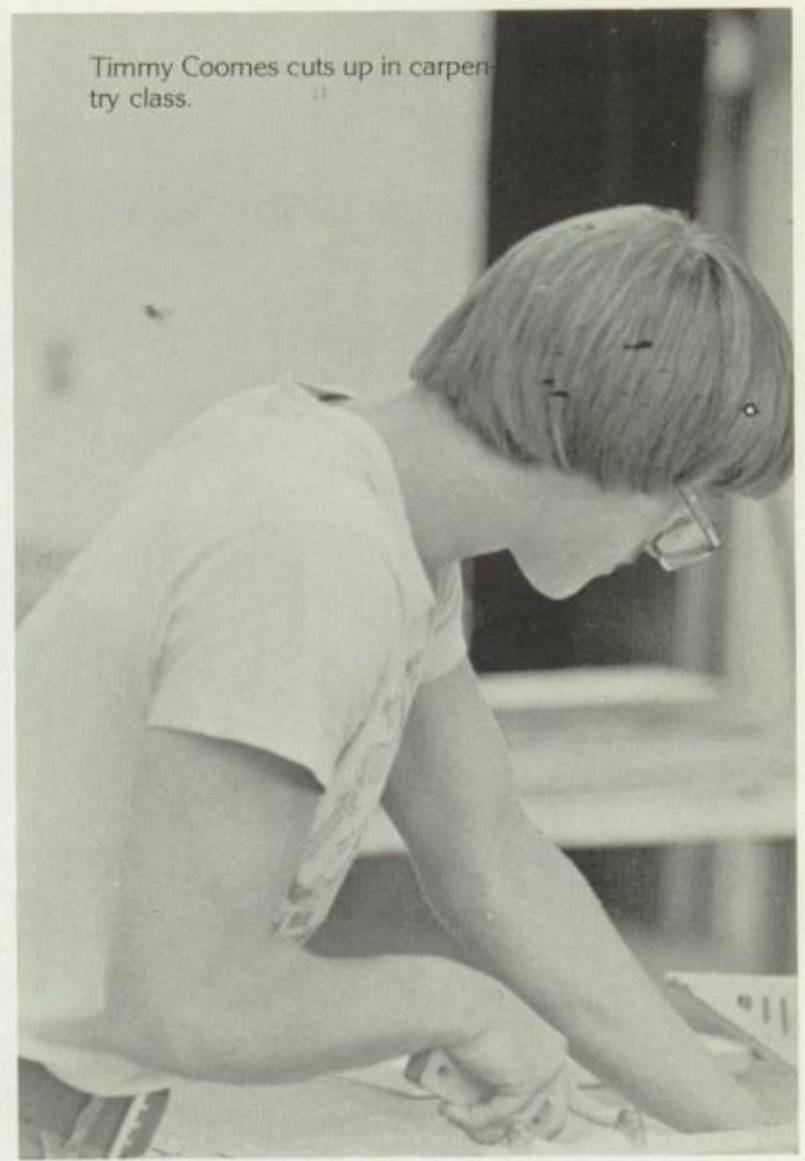
AN OCEAN OF TIDE PRIDE

J.V. cheerleaders put PIZAZZ into another pep rally.





Martha Lindsey busy at "work" in Algebra II.



Timmy Coomes cuts up in carpentry class.



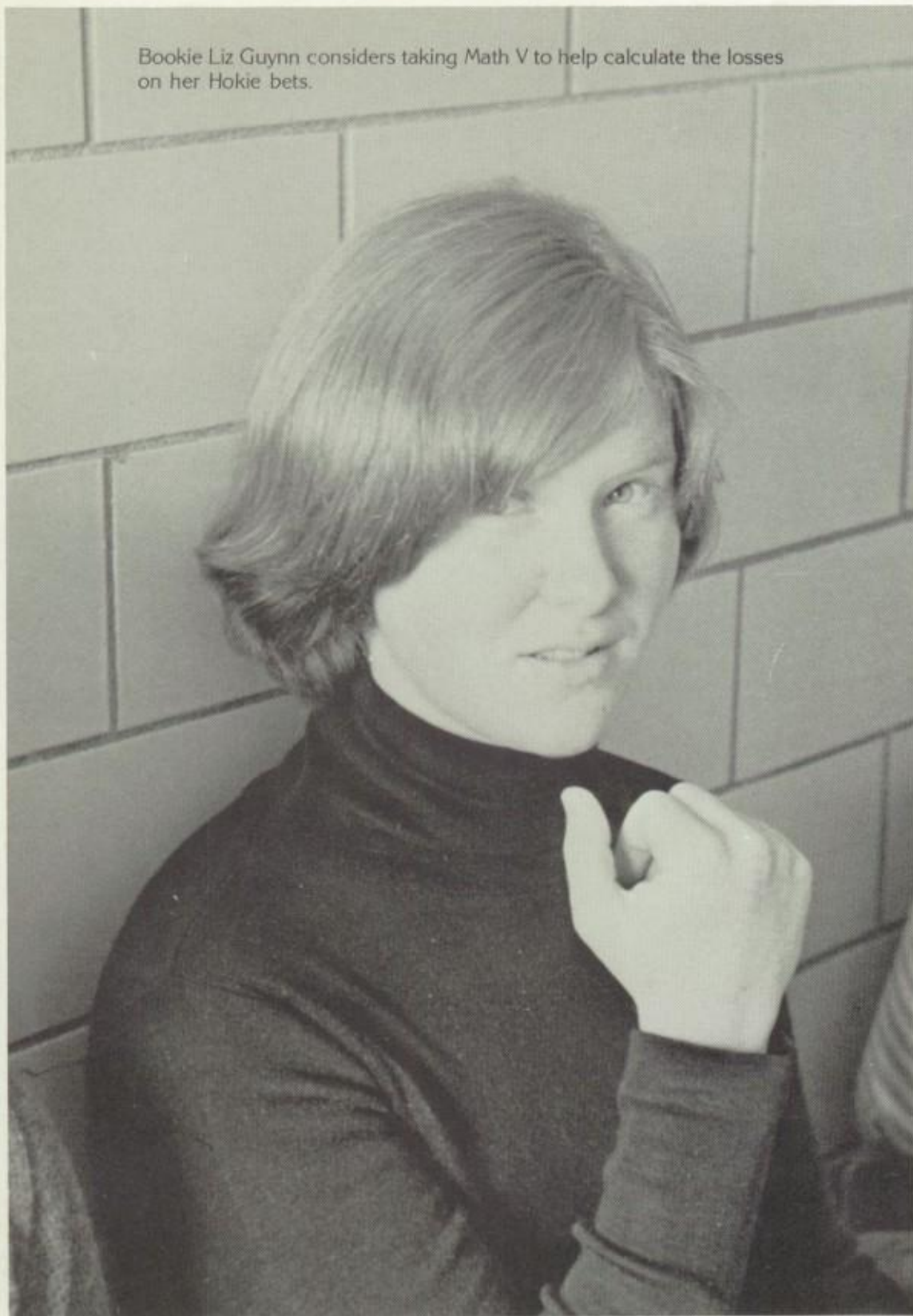
Datus Proper says "hi" in forty different languages.



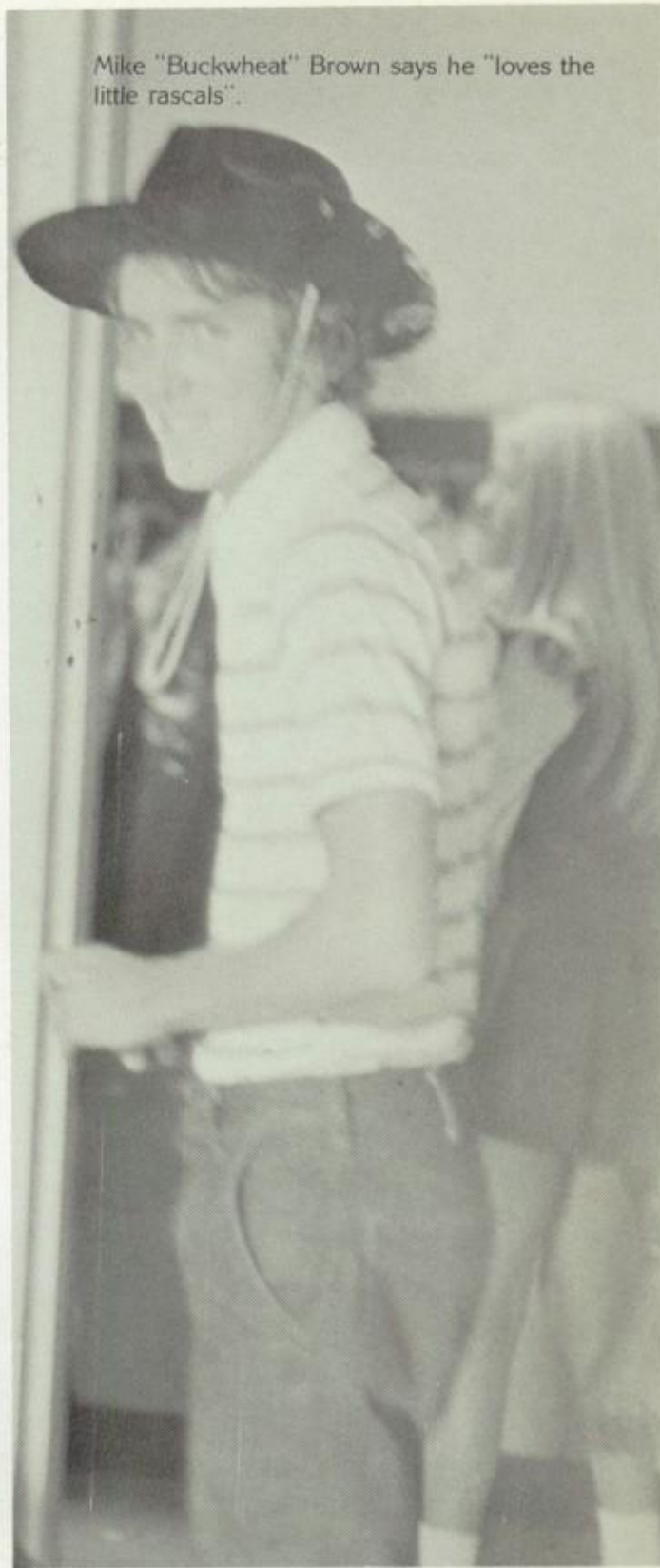
Robin Clark dares David Cheek to take a bite of her lollipop.

SOME FACES IN THE CROWD

Bookie Liz Guynn considers taking Math V to help calculate the losses on her Hokie bets.

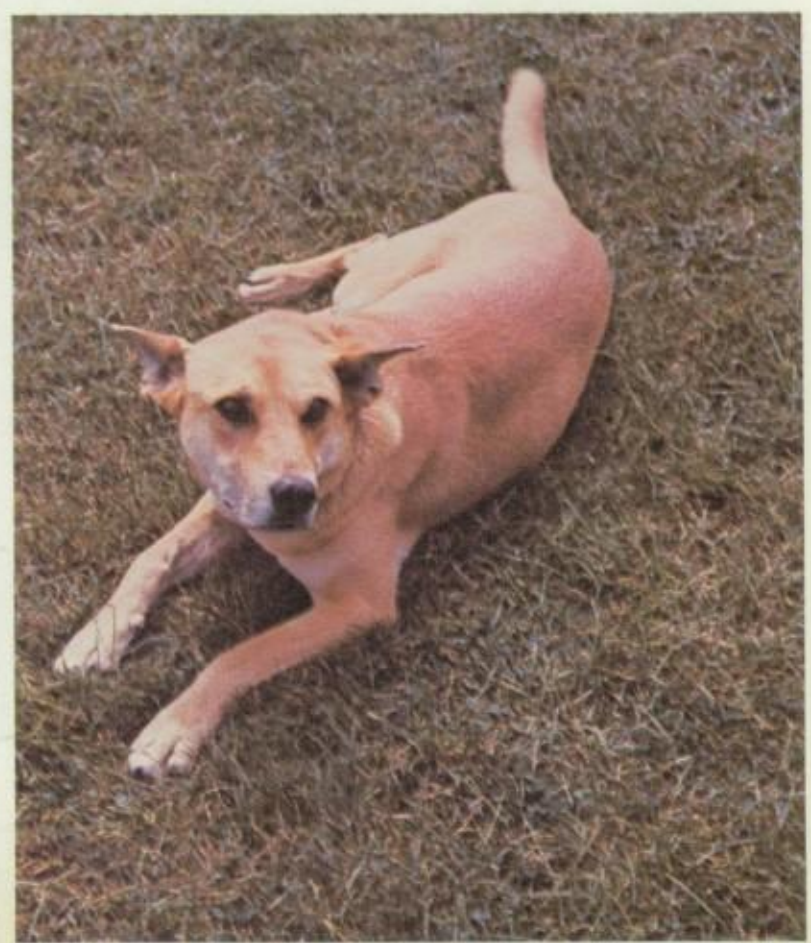
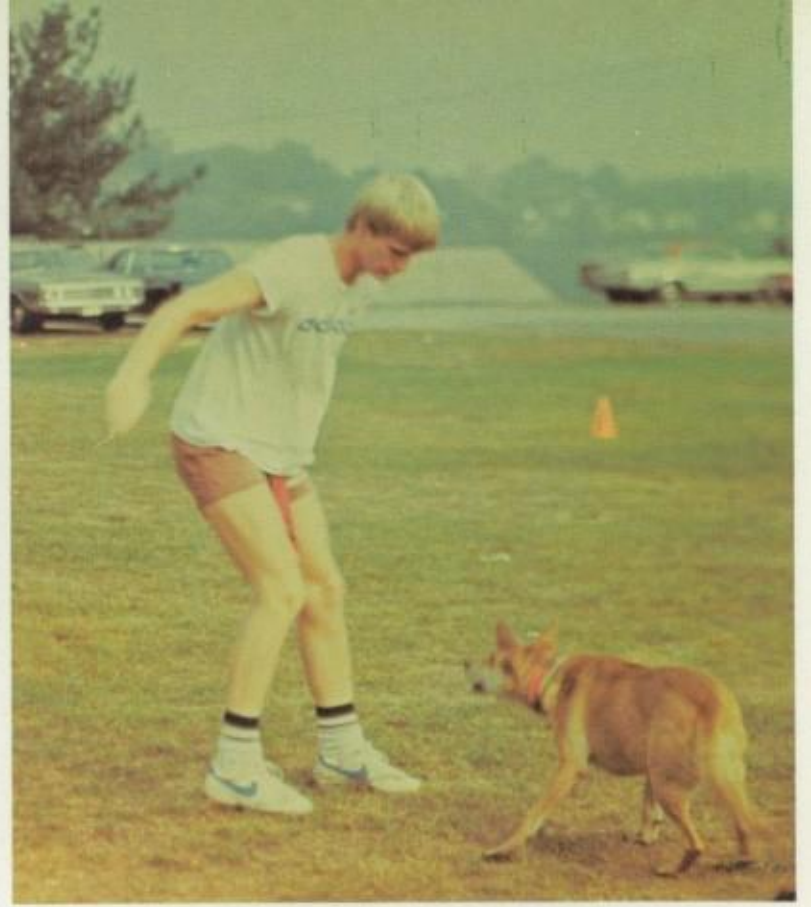


Mike "Buckwheat" Brown says he "loves the little rascals".



What do you mean do I have my algebra homework? Don't I always?







Seems like everytime I turn around Coach Quesenberry is hollering "Fall in for exercises!" or Coach Barber is saying "Come out and support the Tide." All the falling in and falling out is jus' plumb tuckering me out. It's getting to the point where everytime I hear the word "fall", I start clapping and running around in circles.

Why if I didn't know better, I'd think I was in the army! I guess I'm just the Gomer Pyle of G.H.S. If this keeps up, I'm going to "fall out" (of school) permanently. Naw shucks, I guess I'll stick around for a while and see what happens!

FALLING IN AND



FALLING OUT

Clockwise from top far left:

Simon says "Raise your hand."

It's a standoff between Gene Sizemore and Martha.

"Look Ma! No more mossy mouth!" says Sylvia Wilson.

Martha takes a break from her many activities in Galax High School.

Pat Blevins and Lynn Sample cannot understand why a photographer is pointing a camera toward them and making clicking noises.

Coach Quesenberry attempts to pull his hand from the target where one of his students shot an arrow through it.

Opposite page:

P.E. students ignore Jenny Marion as she sings "Kumbayah" and performs the motions.

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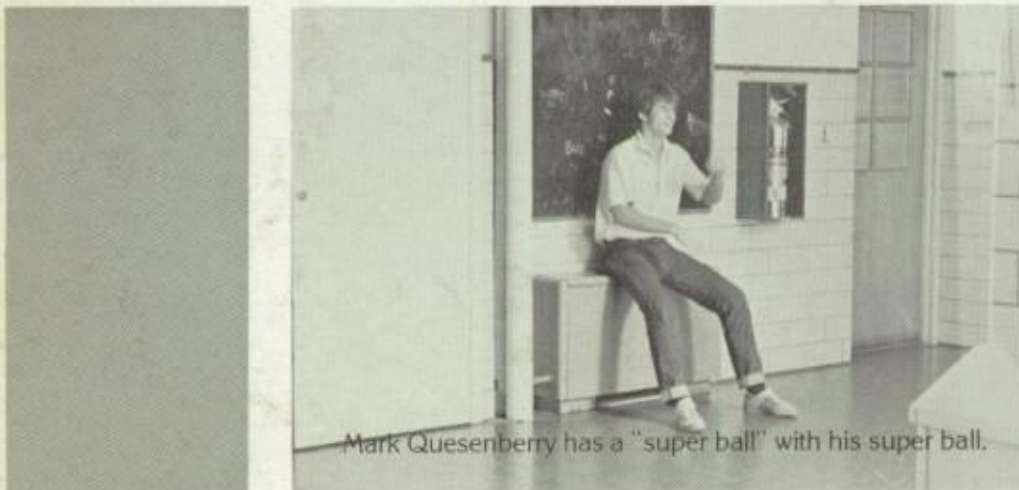
Allan Funk is amazed by Blaire Boniface's knees.



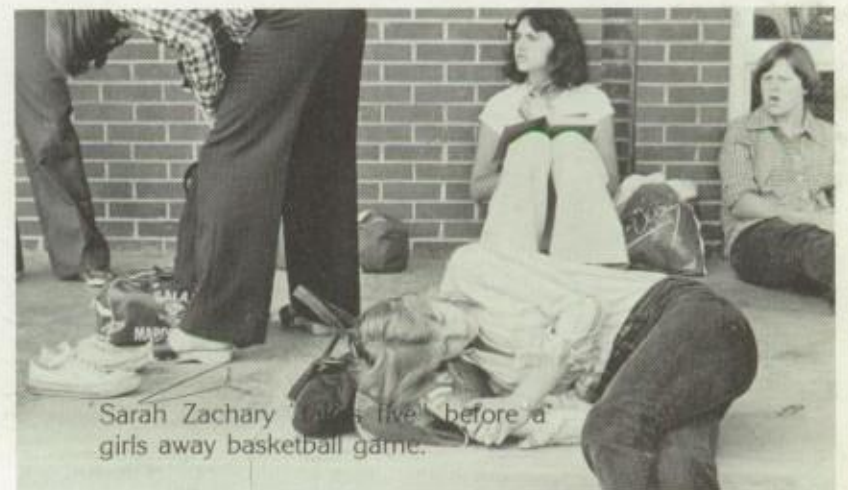
Sharon Brown shakes, rattles, and rolls.



Mark Quesenberry has a "super ball" with his super ball.



Sarah Zachary "lives" before a girls away basketball game.

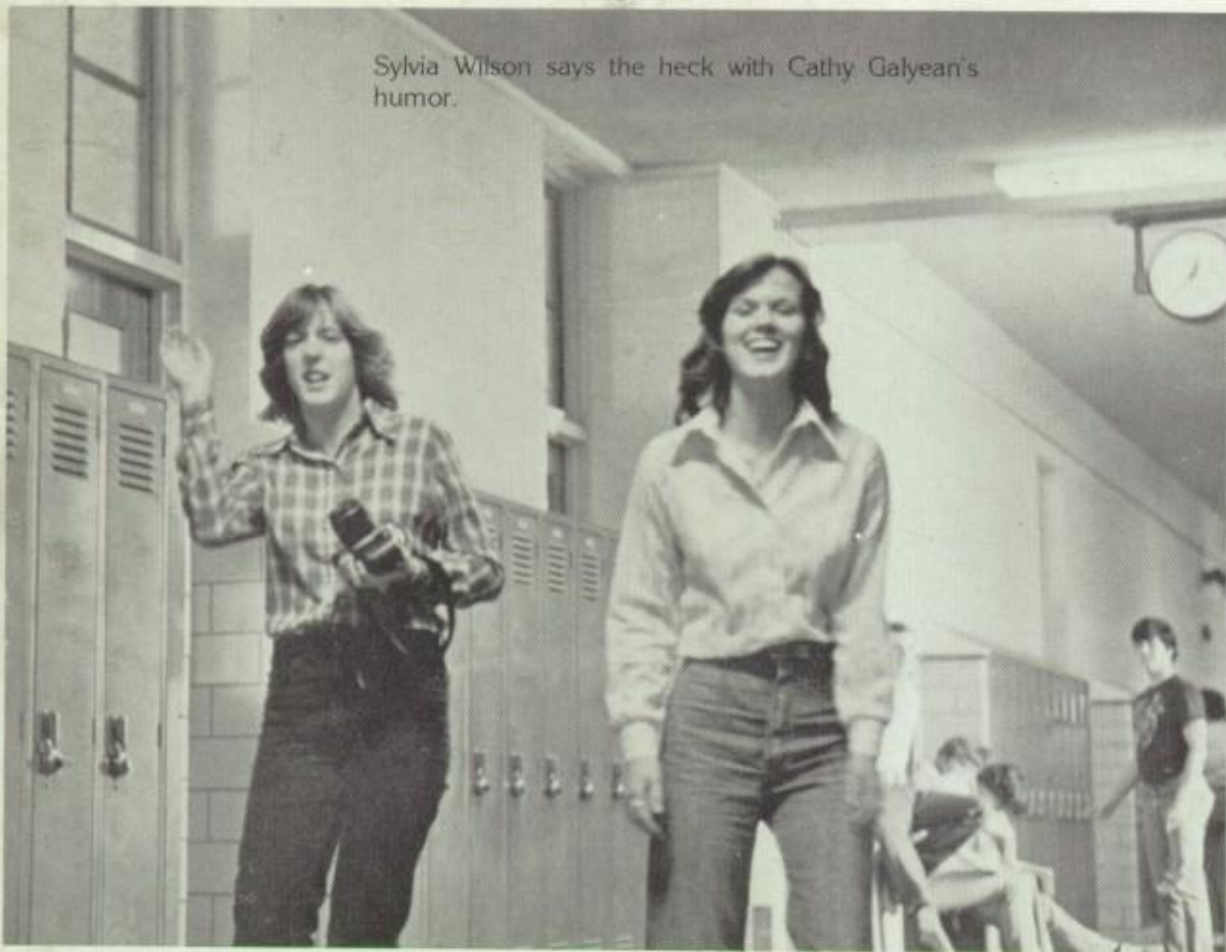


"Go your own way" is the thought that enters many students' minds after school hours. Many students are involved in extra curricular activities which take up most of their free hours. Others find they need those hours for their own private use, such as work, dating or just trying to stay out of trouble. Many people are involved in clubs and hard-to-attend meetings before and after school. Most kids don't have any trouble finding something to do with their free time; it's getting the time that's the problem.

Mariah Nunn and Karen Wright show their feelings toward the away basketball game.



Sylvia Wilson says the heck with Cathy Galyean's humor.



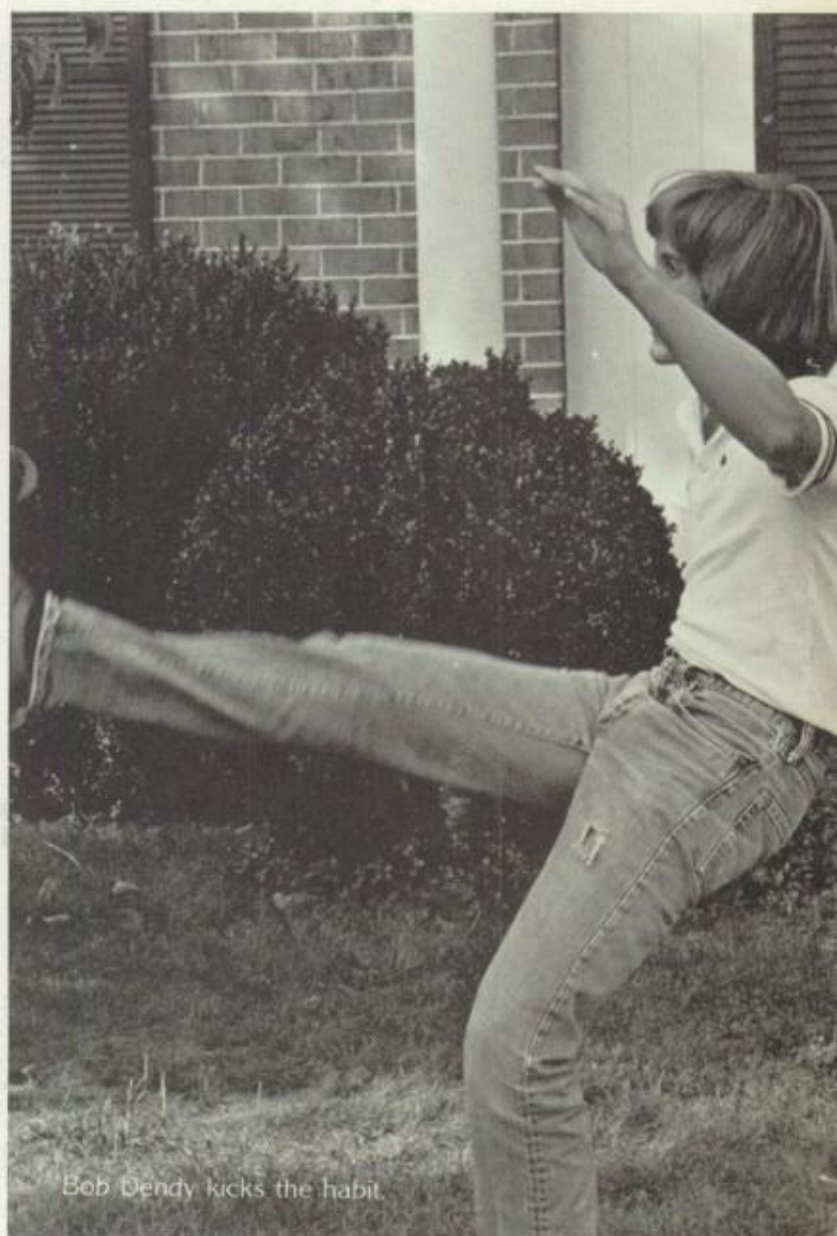
Babette Holder proves Bazooka Bubble gum is the best.



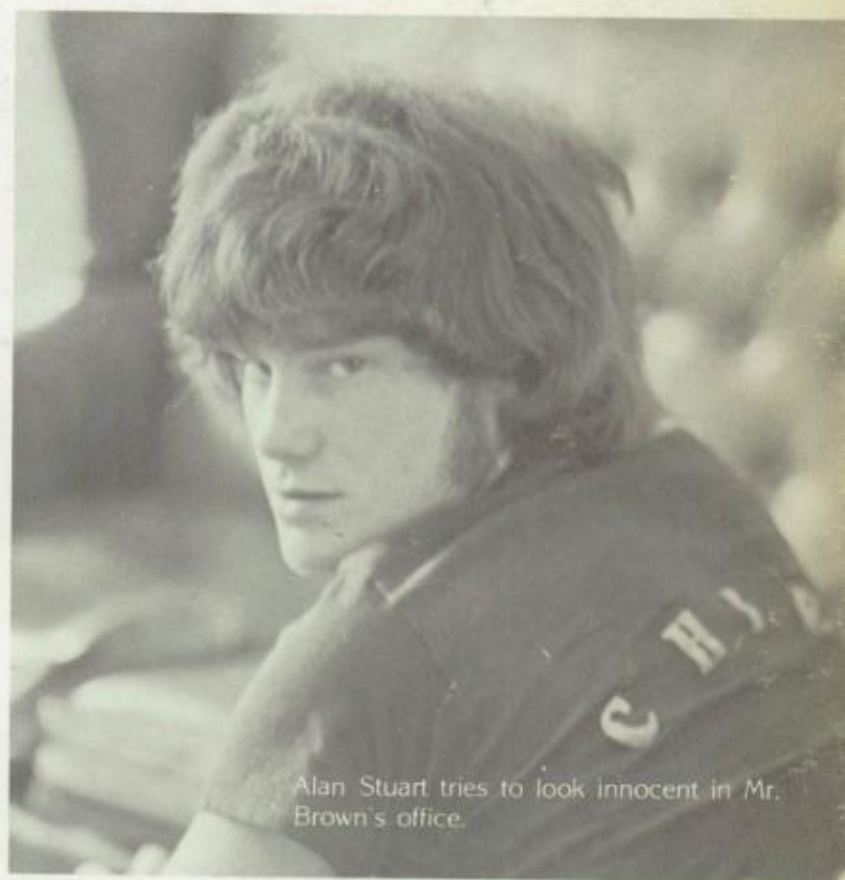
Two G.H.S. students got to get down on the get down feelin'.



Bob Dendy kicks the habit.



Alan Stuart tries to look innocent in Mr. Brown's office.



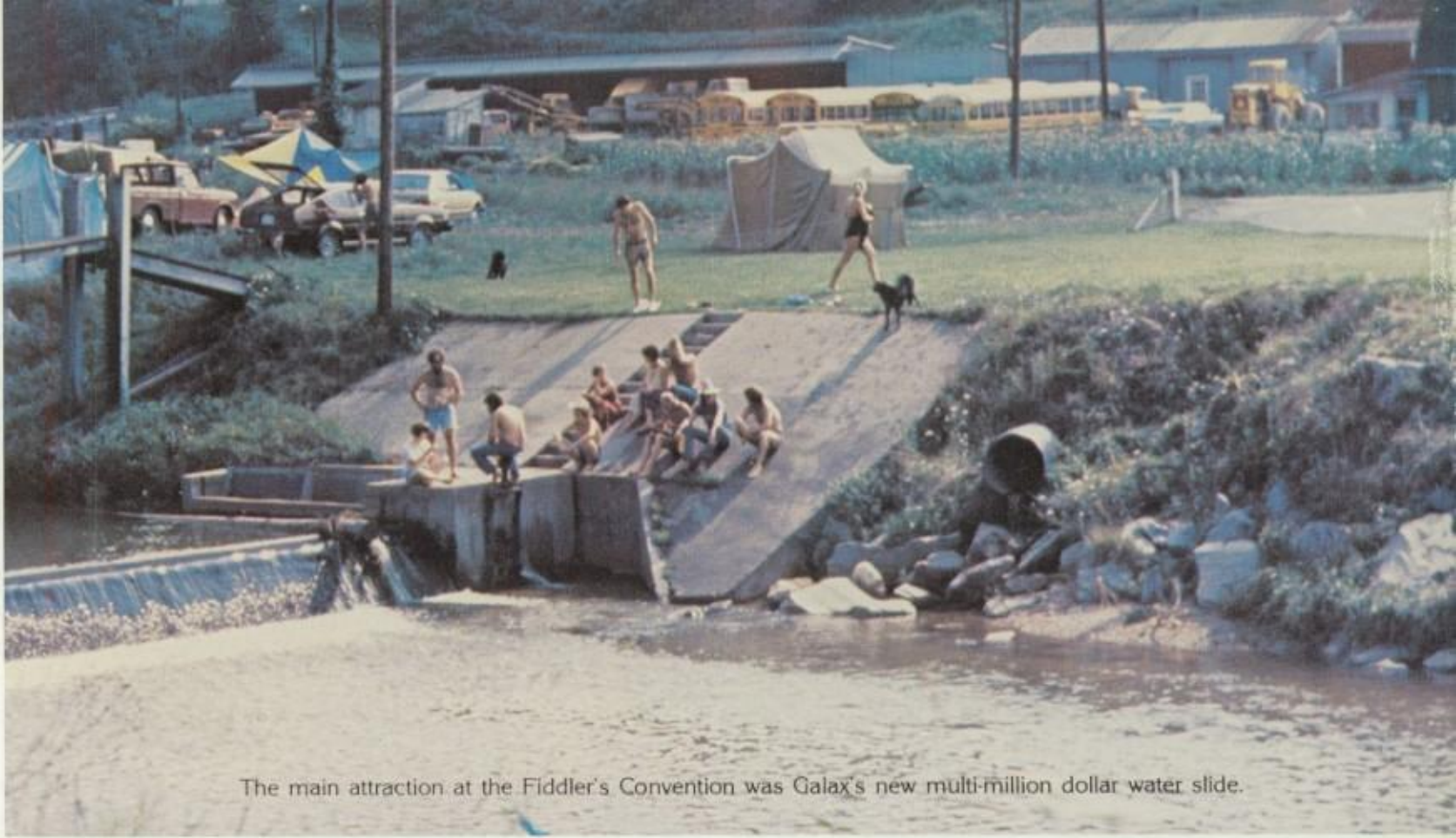
Larry Largin alias Large Louie finds it easy to soak one during break at football practice.



G.H.S. students show their "TIDE PRIDE" by putting up signs.



JUST THERE AND THERE



The main attraction at the Fiddler's Convention was Galax's new multi-million dollar water slide.



While roaming through the streets of Galax, or the halls of its ever popular high school, one can see just about anything. Around August many people can be seen carrying enormous instrument cases, big green coolers, or just themselves. The main reason being our famous fiddler's convention. At GHS, many people can be seen doing lots of crazy things, most of which cannot be caught with the eye of a camera. Luckily though, for the students only a few were caught!



Amy Aldred looks up in fear as she is afraid of being caught copying homework.



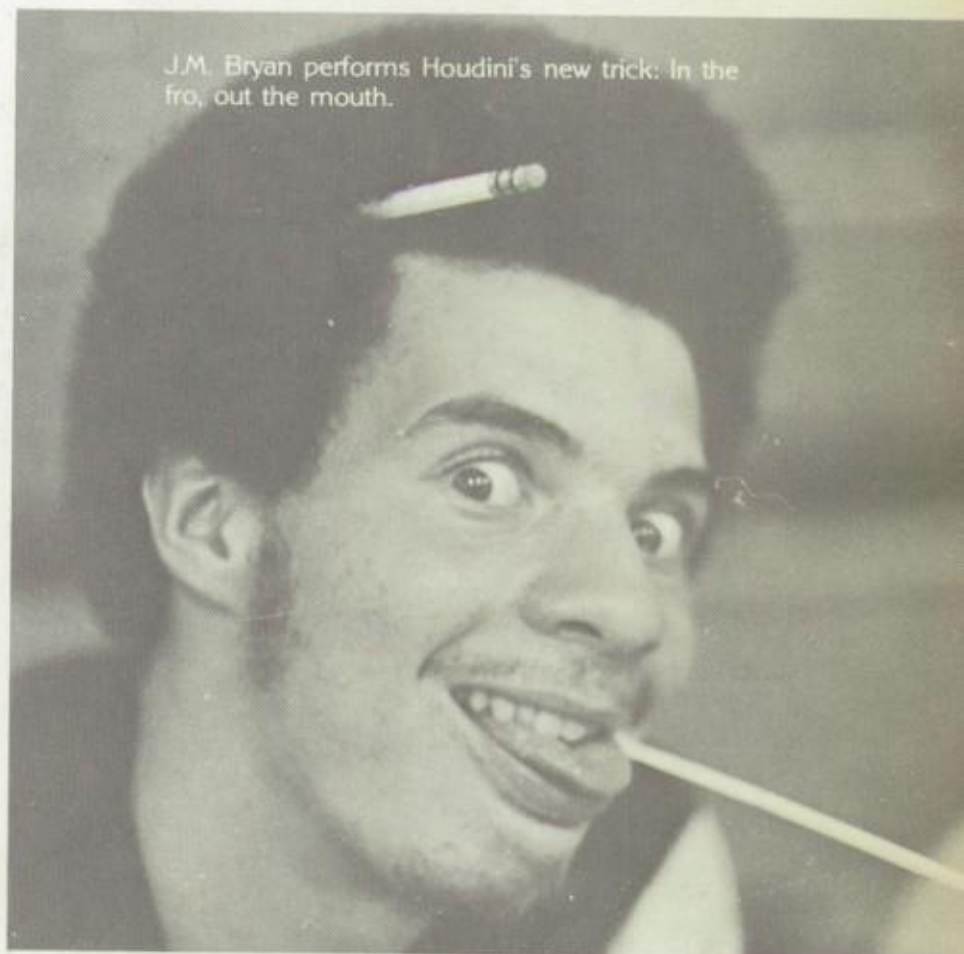
Bill Martin watches as the meat grinder grinds up a snake for the lunch room's soup.



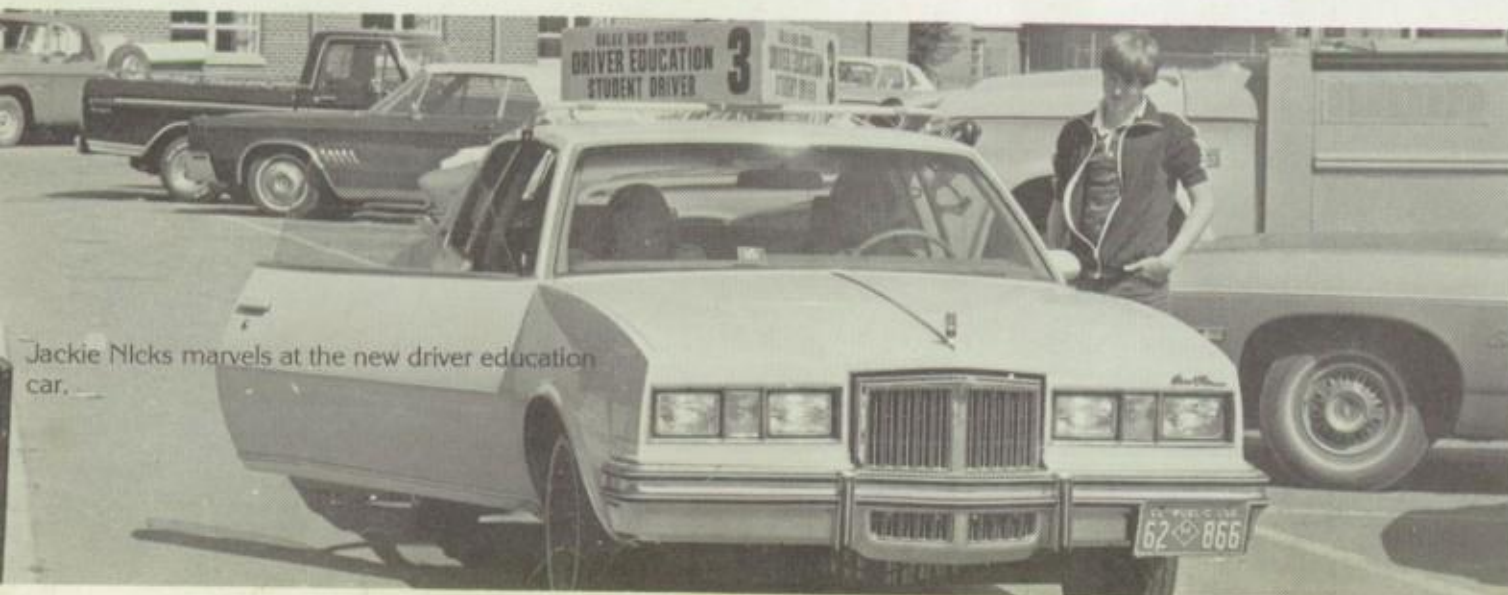
Sharon Herrington says it's funny that Margie Rowlett is caught hiding her crib notes by the photographer.



Two unknowing G.H.S. eighth graders tip off a worthless school table.



J.M. Bryan performs Houdini's new trick: In the fro, out the mouth.

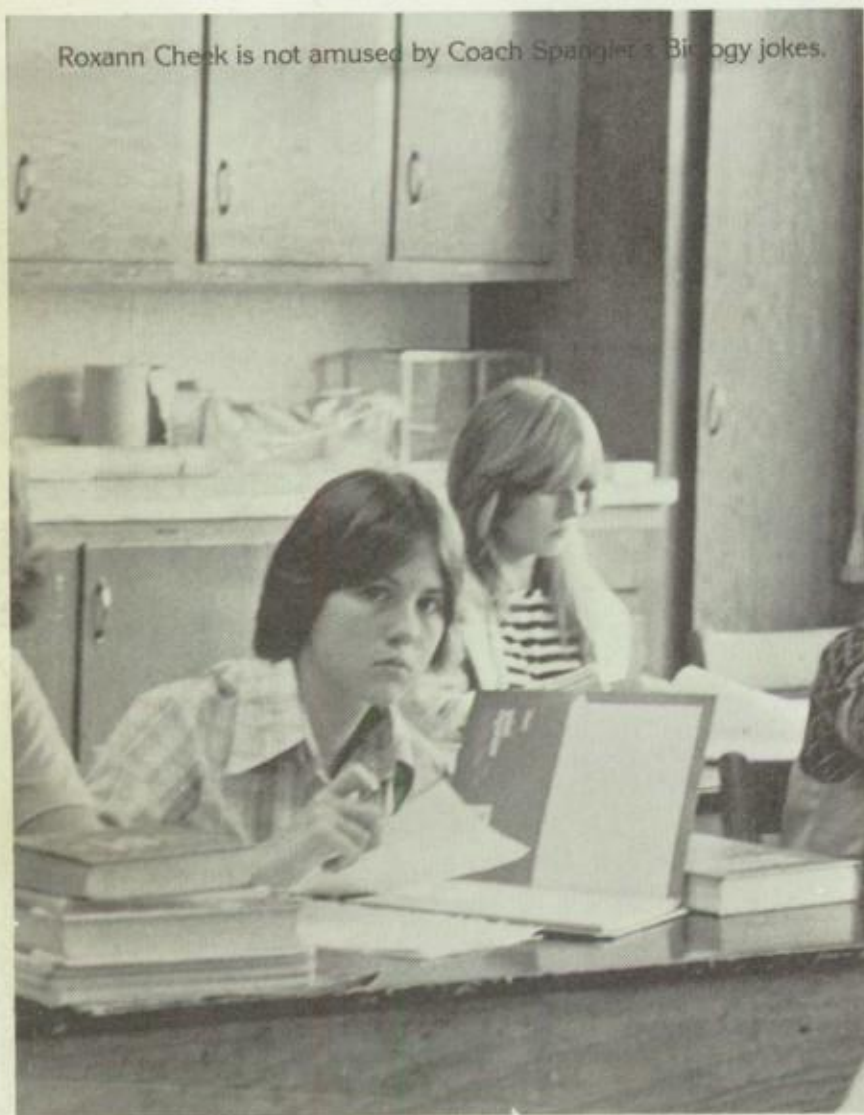


Jackie Nicks marvels at the new driver education car.





David Fender finds the lunchroom food "finger lickin' good."



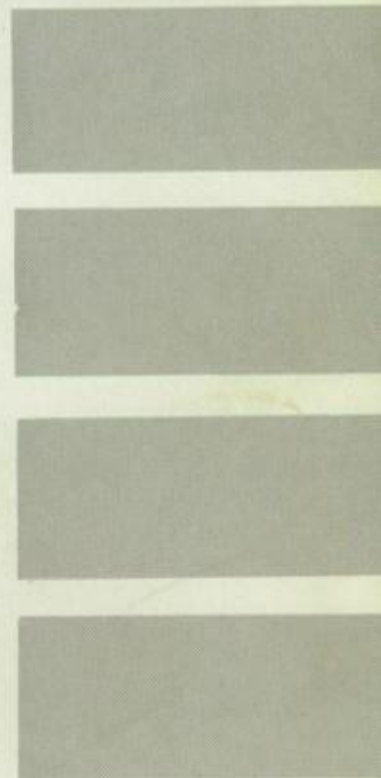
Roxann Cheek is not amused by Coach Spangler's Biology jokes.



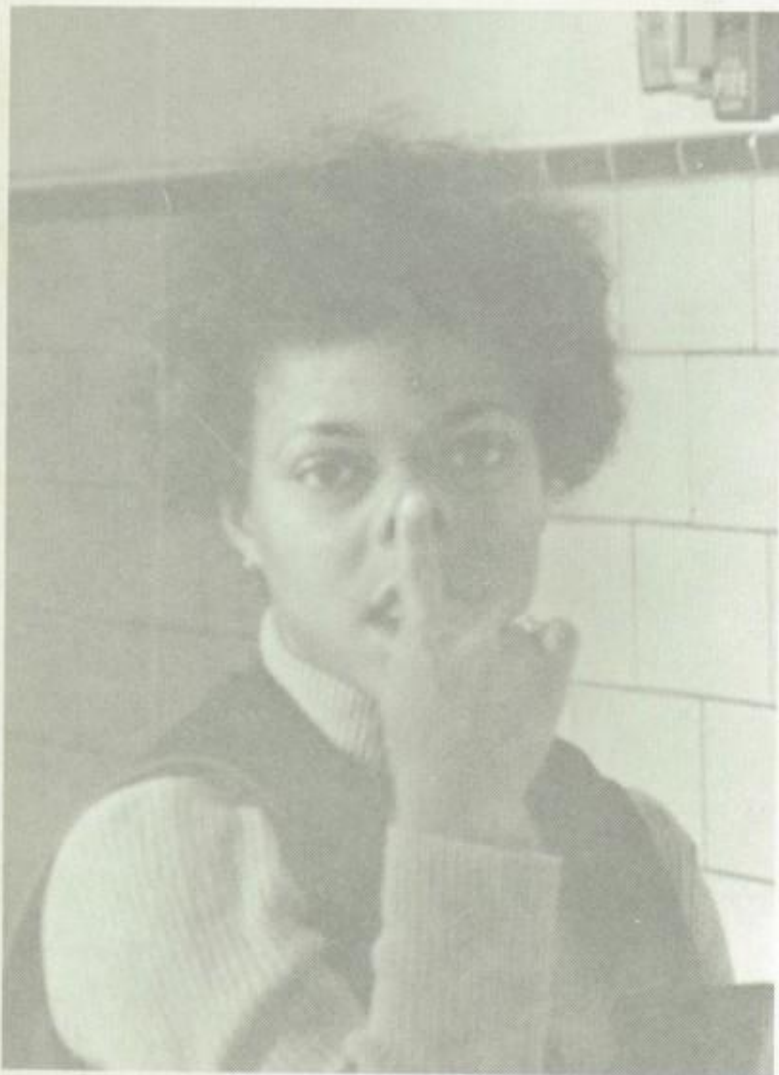
A Day In



Elwood Knievel defies high school authorities by riding through the parking lot without a helmet.



Kim Gentry announces her job at Piggly Wiggly.



To give the average American citizen a small impression of what its like to be a student at Galax High, we have featured a new kid in town. G.H.S. Joe is a typical guy (he may be a descendant of John Q. Public and Jane Doe.) Here's his schedule for one day at G.H.S.

8:50 a.m. — "You're late!!" You stumble into first period with egg on your breath and toothpaste running down your shirt. "Way to go, Joe!" Go to the office and get an excuse from "the Bush."

9:50 — Joe starts and finishes the book "Exodus" between classes for his term paper 4th period.

9:55 — Second period begins, Joe has chemistry. He does 50 push-ups before class to psyche himself up for two periods of mental and physical wear and tear. Joe comes out of lab with his hair 3 inches shorter (beware the flaming Bunsen burner!)

11:40 — Joe breaks the sound barrier rushing to the cafeteria for Pizza Day. After lunch he trots upstairs to help the seniors stuff an eighth grader's head through the bannister.

12:10 — Fifth period publications is upon Joe. Although he has three spreads and columns of copy to write, he chooses to play basketball with the trash can and paper wads.

2:05 — Joe has P.E. outside in the snow with only his skimpy gym suit which doesn't bother him because he comes from sturdy G.H.S. stock. Archery practice goes well. Joe misses the target, but hits the nearby School Board front window.

3:00 — The bell rings and Joe is sprung! He runs to his locker, grabs his books, jumps on the big yellow bus and lives happily ever after — until tomorrow.

The Life



Jay Burris makes

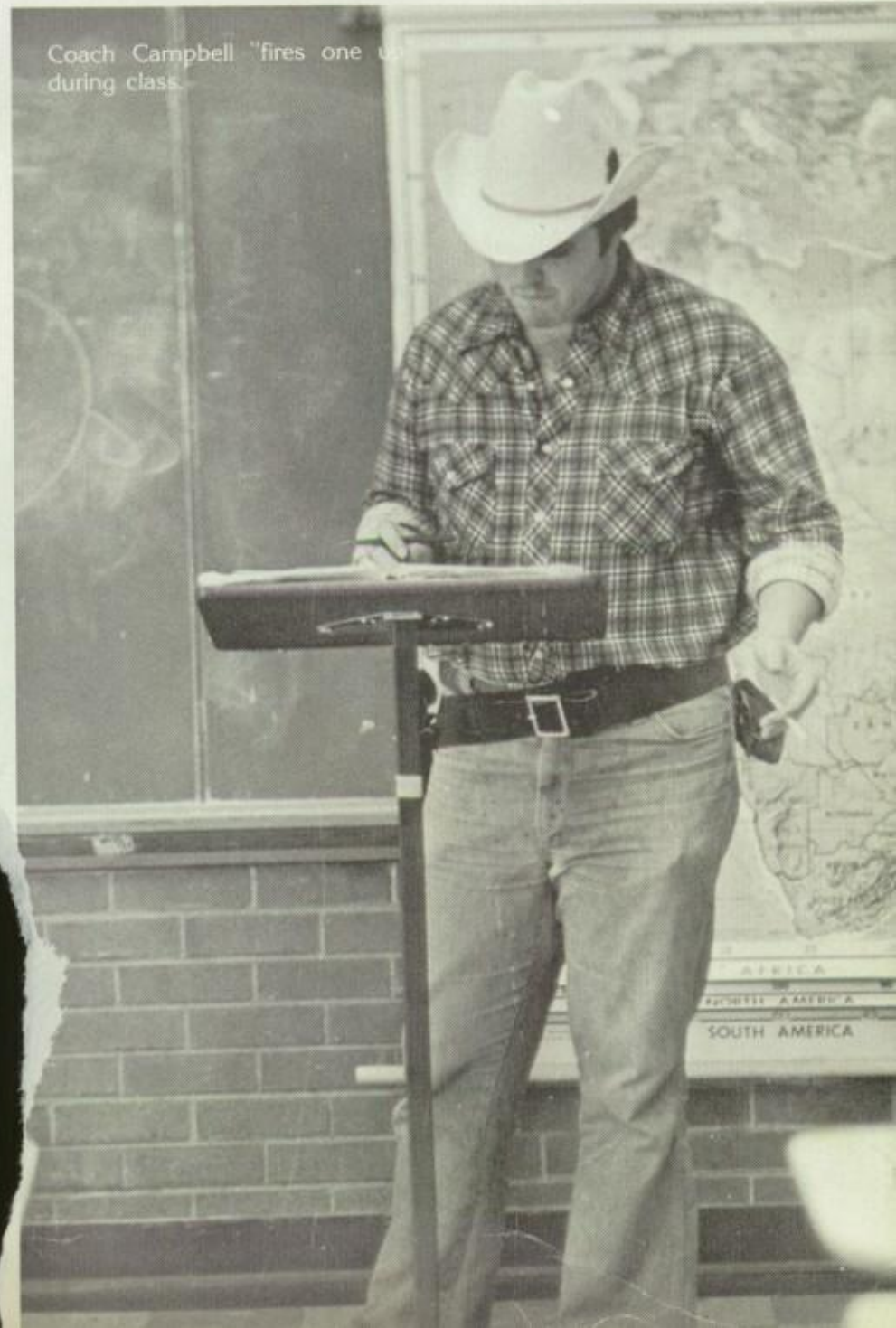
ARE THEY REALLY HUMAN?*!#?

Yes, at G.H.S. teachers are really human. Amazingly enough, they do make mistakes like us whether or not they admit it. We are truly fortunate to have a faculty of the caliber of ours. They are not just teachers, they are our friends. During the school year, their moods and personalities change as we faithfully try to drive them nuts. But they retaliate in true form by giving us homework, tests, book reports, term papers, and forever a hard time. (Just kidding?)

Mrs. Maxwell disproves the theory that all cowgirls have cavities.



Coach Campbell "fires one up" during class.

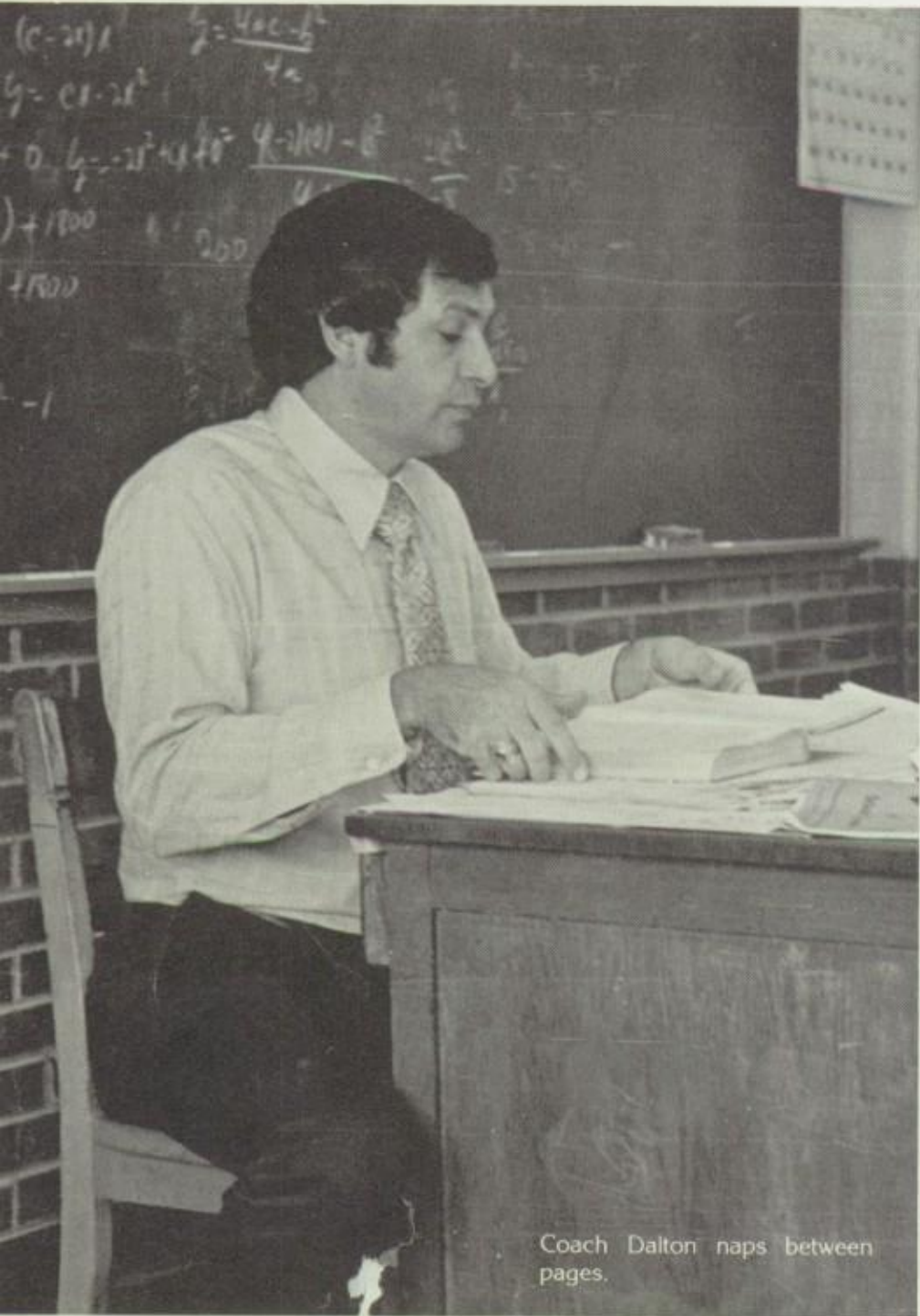




Coach Bedsaul preps the top running back before the big game.



Mr. French plays fifty-two card pickup in the bandroom.



Coach Dalton naps between pages.



Mrs. Smith threads the needle of life for an unexperienced eighth grader.



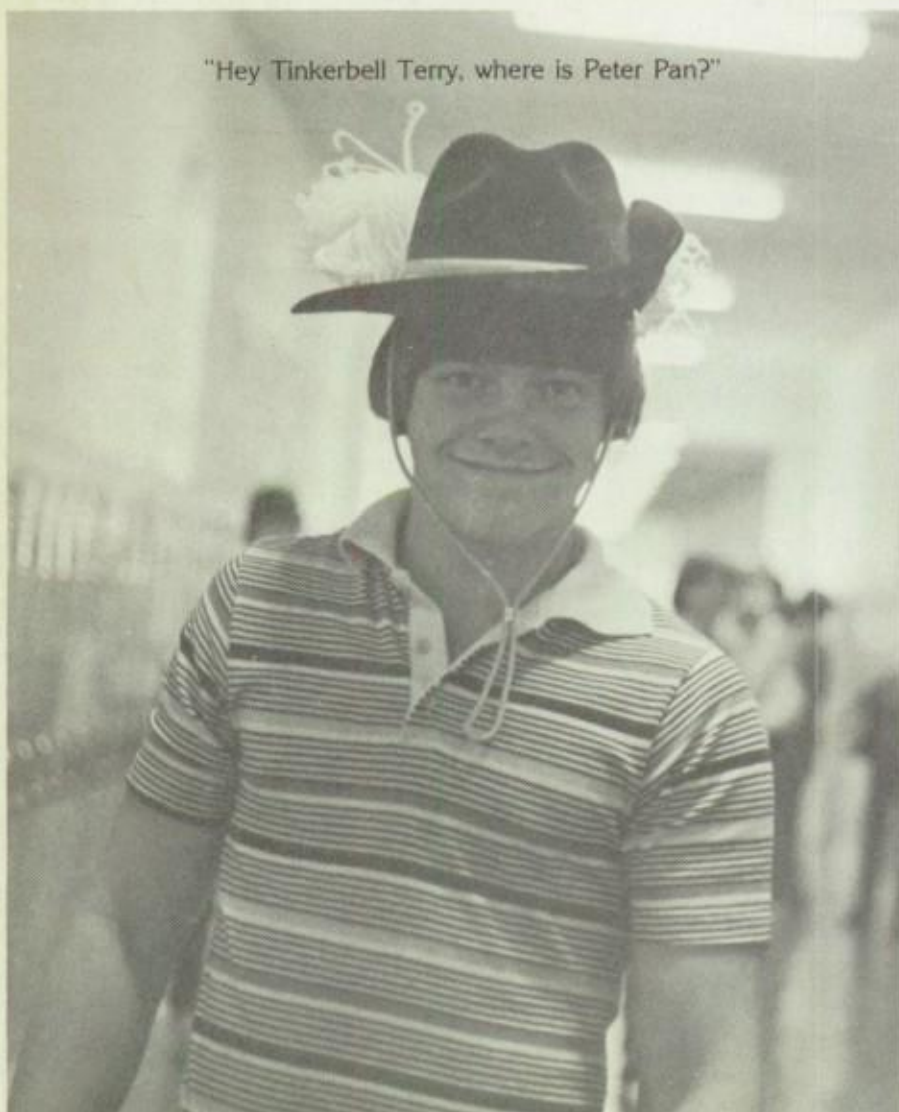
In The Vogue

At G.H.S.

"Rail" Brown and Keith Hackley put up a good front even though they know the refs are talking about them.



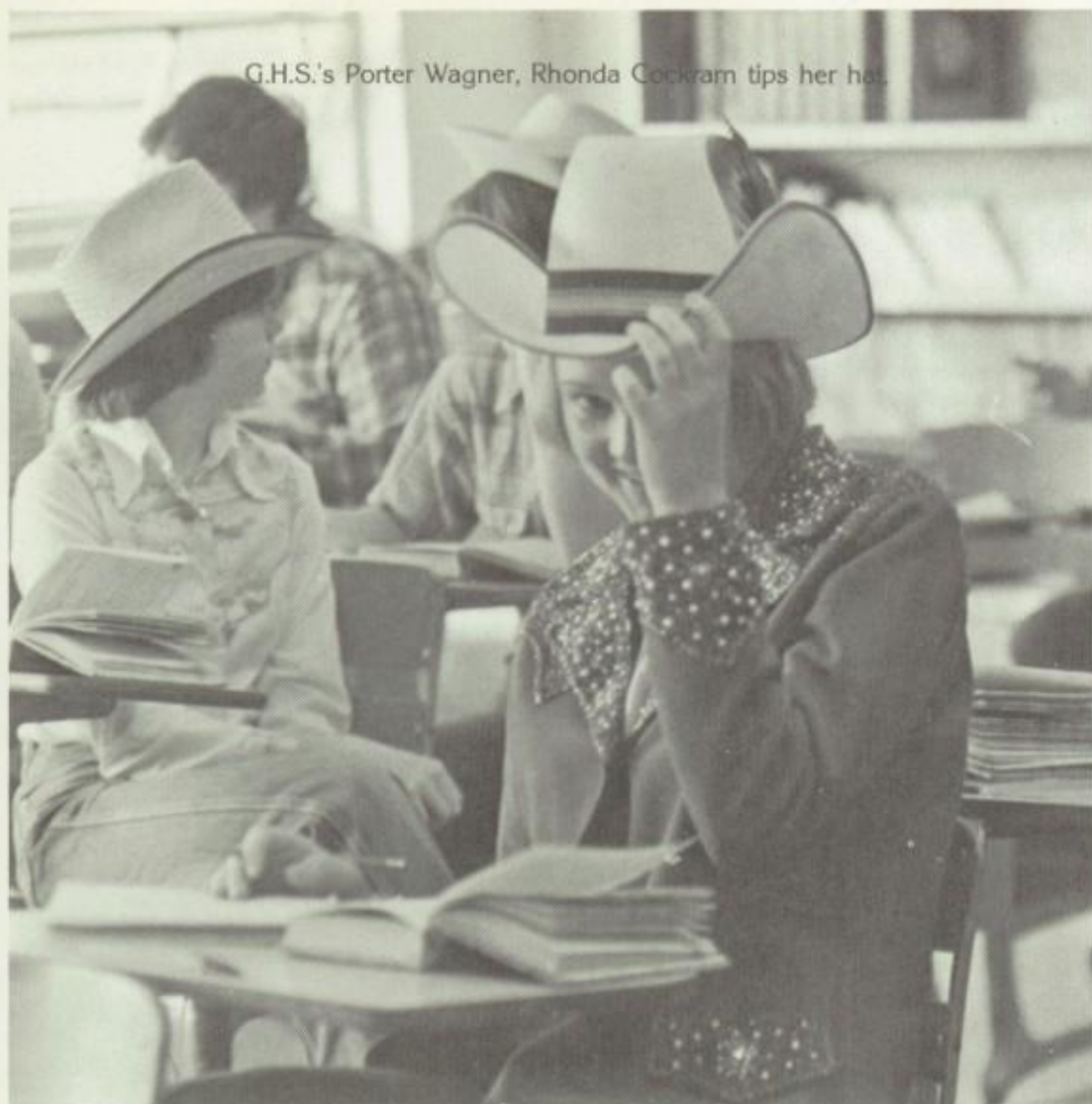
"Hey Tinkerbell Terry, where is Peter Pan?"



Coach Campbell's stylish slouch accents his fashionable attire.



G.H.S.'s Porter Wagner, Rhonda Cockram tips her hat.



Our unknown desperado gets ready for a shootout.

Ms. Morris winds up her eraser to hurl at a student.



"I have a pair of green, grey, light blue, yellow, tan, navy, and brown Levi cords. Now all I need is a pair of white ones." Seems that lately it doesn't matter what they're wearing in **Vogue** or **Seventeen**, all we want is the newest color in Levis. Sure, we all keep up as far as sweaters, shirts, boots, and shoes go, but the pants just have to have that little red tag. You can throw anything over 'em to get the latest look. With a vest, a tie, and a baggy shirt, Annie Hall is easy. A pair of boots and a tengallon hat and Hoss Cartwright roams the halls. Most of us were wild about pullover sweaters in every style and color, and unless you wore jeans at least once a week you seemed a little uptight. Button downs, boots, stick pins, letter jackets, Adidas, argyle socks. Tonsiders. With a little bit of imagination, you can be a star. But, but, but, stay in the class.

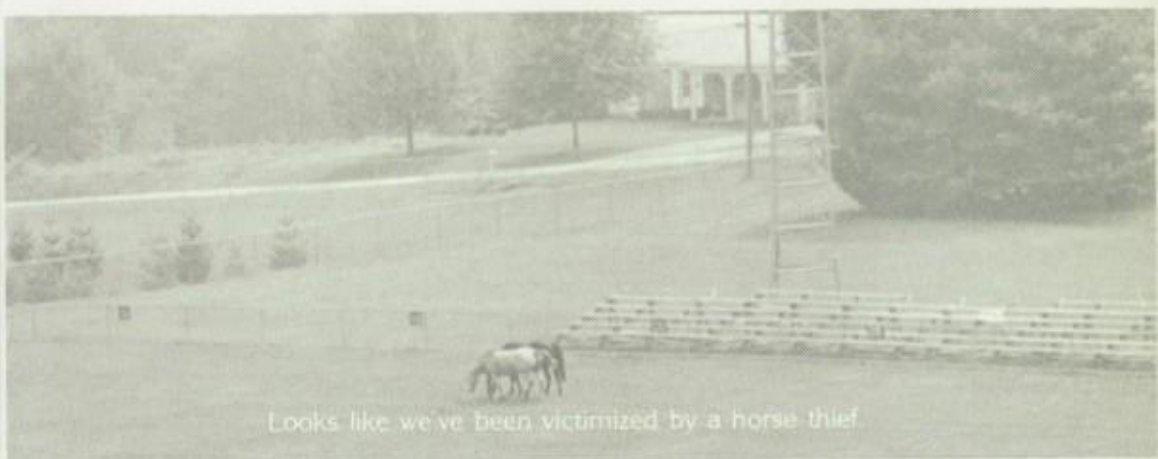
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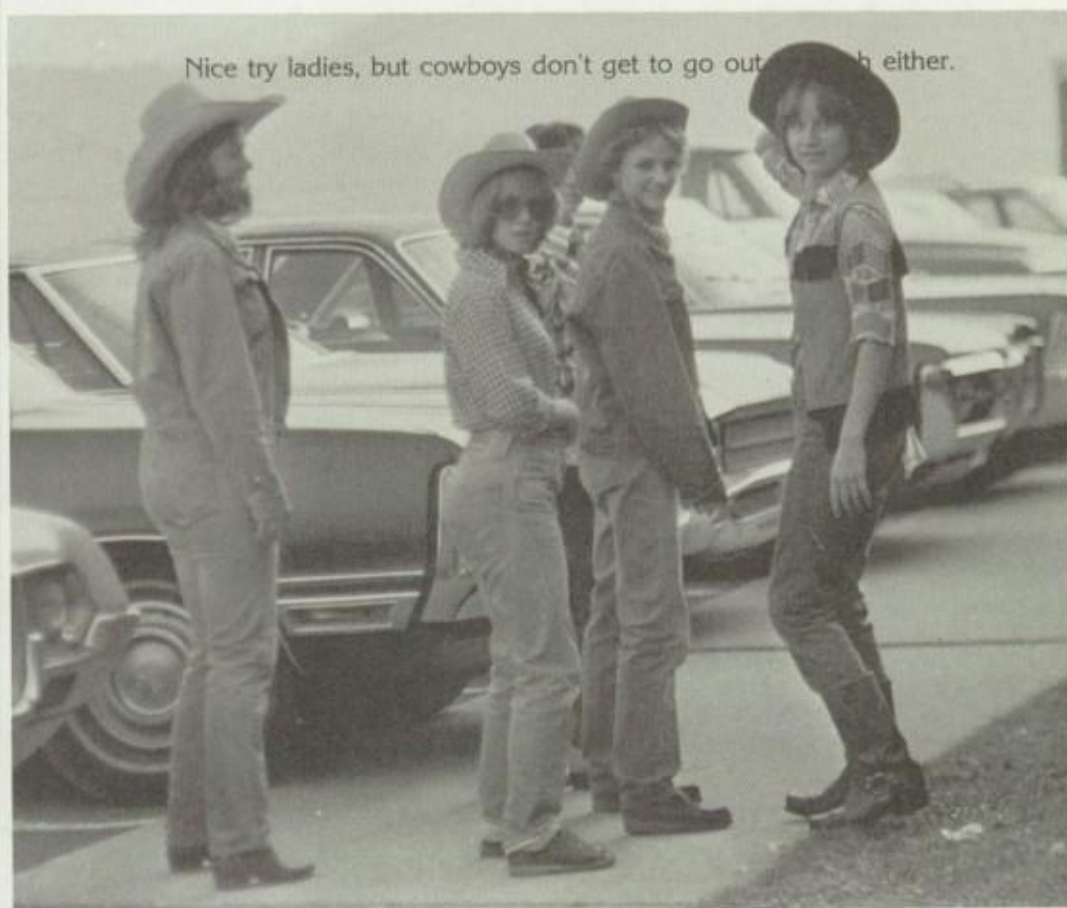
Susie Thompson is escorted by a proud step-father.



Looks like we've been victimized by a horse thief.



Nice try ladies, but cowboys don't get to go out with either.



The 1978 Homecoming Queen, Chris Crockett, is escorted by her father, Mr. Buford Crockett.



The Range



Mike Phipps fills in for Emily's Dad at practice.



Alan Caudell, Shelley Goad, and Shawn Brooms prepare to crown the queen.



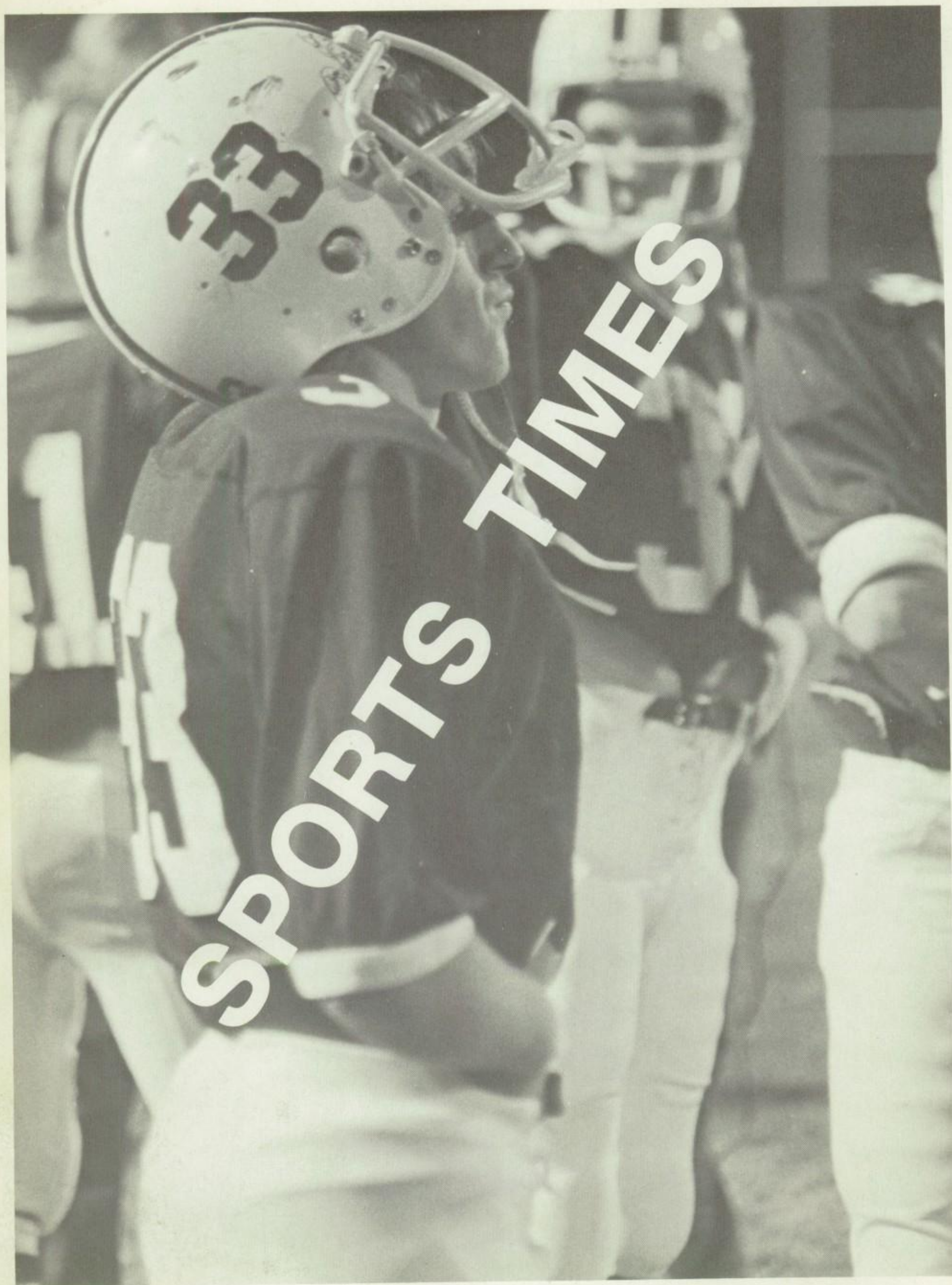
Rumor has it that there are several escapees from the local funny farm hiding out in disguise at G.H.S.

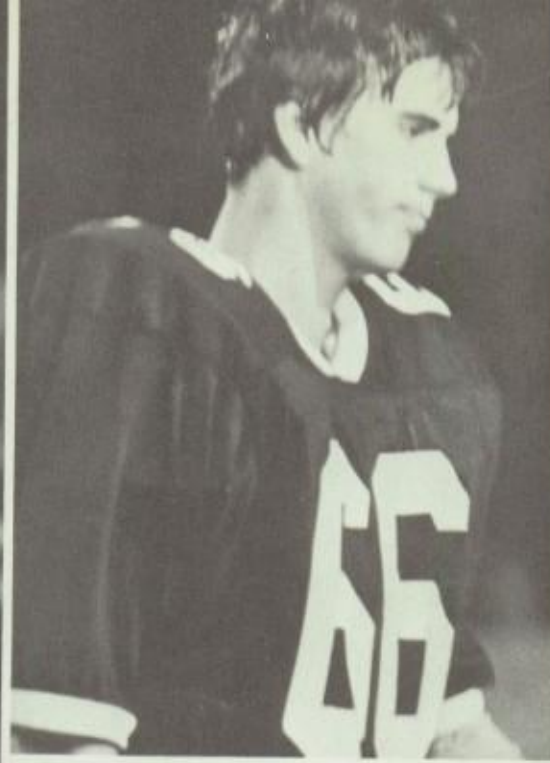
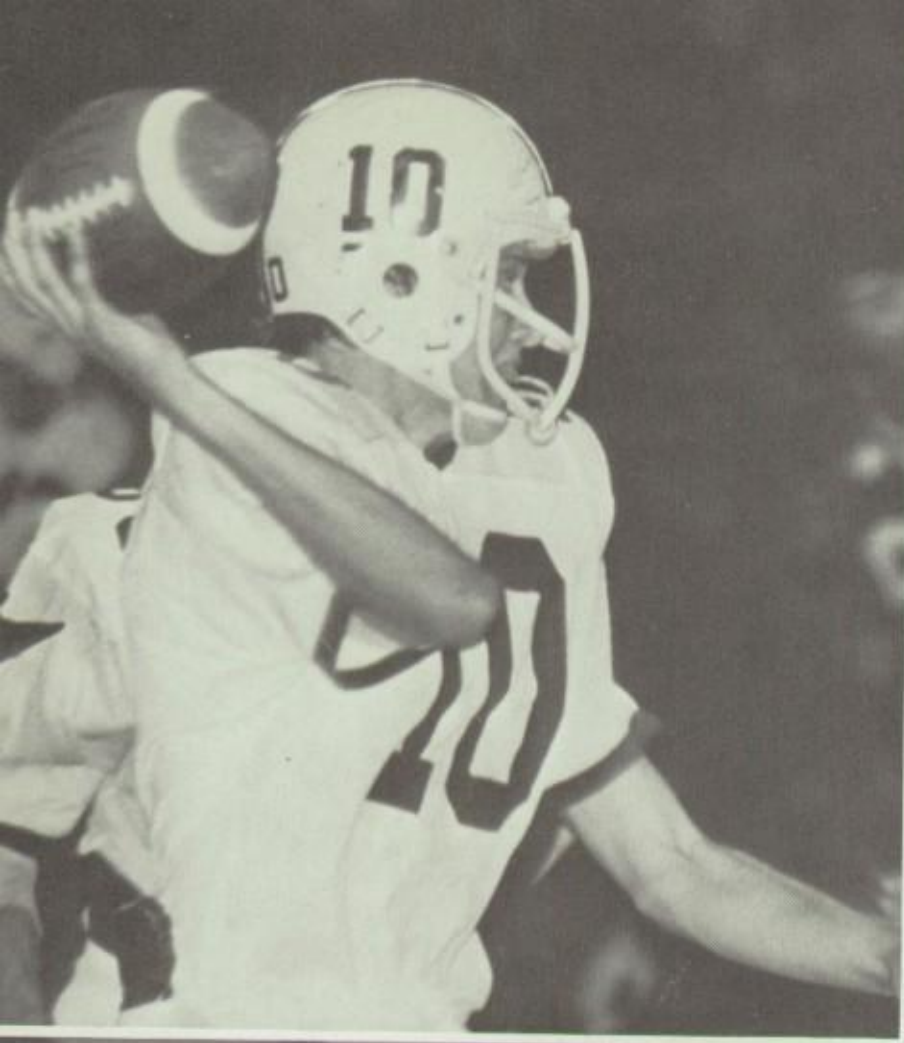


The 1978 Homecoming Court models their outfits for the Homecoming Dance.

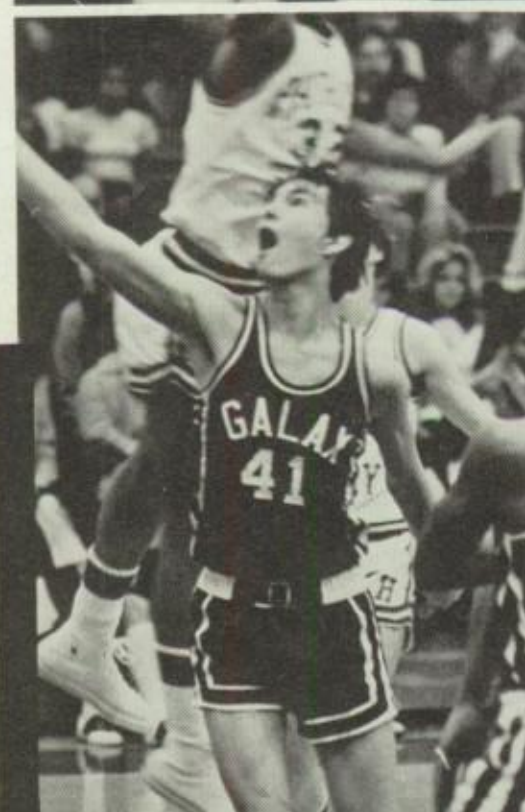
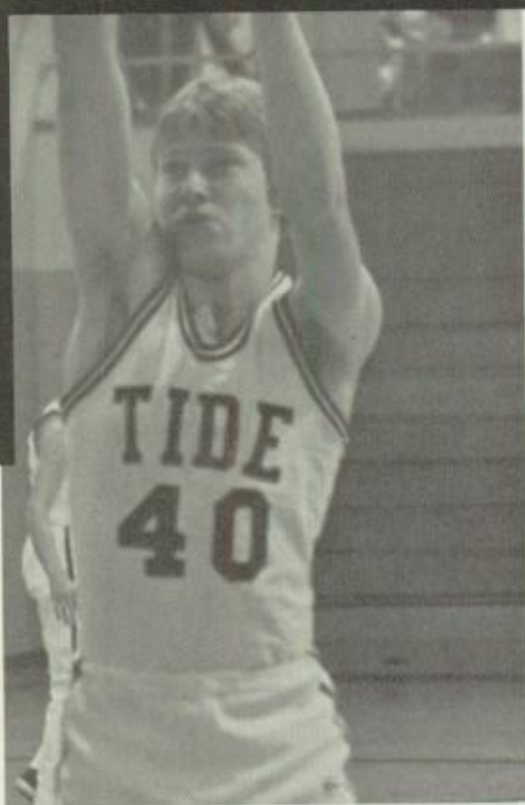
This year we resolved to make our Homecoming one of the best ever, and with lots of hard work we were successful. As everyone knows money doesn't grow on trees, so we had to find other sources. The S.C.A. sponsored a disco after our first home game and those of us who didn't suffocate had a great time. A few weeks later the S.C.A. was planning another project — this time a car wash. We all had to admit that even though the car wash wasn't quite as much fun as the disco — it made money. The entire week preceding the Homecoming game and dance passed quickly because everyone was kept busy preparing for the various activities planned for each day. We began the week on Monday by assigning each class a certain area to decorate western-style. At the close of the day, ole GHS really resembled a frontier, western town complete with wanted posters, a jailhouse, and our own saloon — Big Al's of course. We also elected our 1978 Homecoming Court on Monday and the twelve ladies chosen were as follows: Lyn Bolen, Dinah Burcham, Chris Crockett, Ann Foster, Cheryl Goad, Rocks-Anna Isom, Lorrie Kegley, Patti Lineberry, Emily Nunn, Lynn Sample, Susie Thompson, and Sarah Zachary. Tuesday was a day of laughs as everyone came to school dressed as wild west cowboys and Indians. As a matter of fact, three very authentic-looking Indians (not mentioning any names — Kenny Rosenbaum, Alan Caudell, and Victor Rios) had to check out in the middle of the day since their make-up and skirts got a little uncomfortable. Some of us got blisters from wearing cowboy boots all day while others were kicked for trying to mount their horses from the wrong end; other than that western dress-up day was a fun change. The F.H.A. honored the Homecoming Court and their mothers with an informal tea after school. Wednesday night, those of us who were courageous and daring met at the elementary school playground and formed a "snake-dance wagon train" to Felts Park where a crackling bonfire and very spirited cheerleaders awaited us. Some of us had our pictures taken in western settings Thursday during lunch and Friday we all dressed in maroon and white and gathered in the auditorium for a special pep rally. Friday night found everyone tense and excited as we all waited for the announcement of the Homecoming Queen. Meanwhile, the Tide was really "washing out" Patrick County which definitely added to the occasion. Half time finally came and Chris Crockett was crowned queen with Sarah Zachary and Susie Thompson as maids of honor. As the game ended, the scoreboard showed a whopping 39-6 victory for the Maroon Tide.

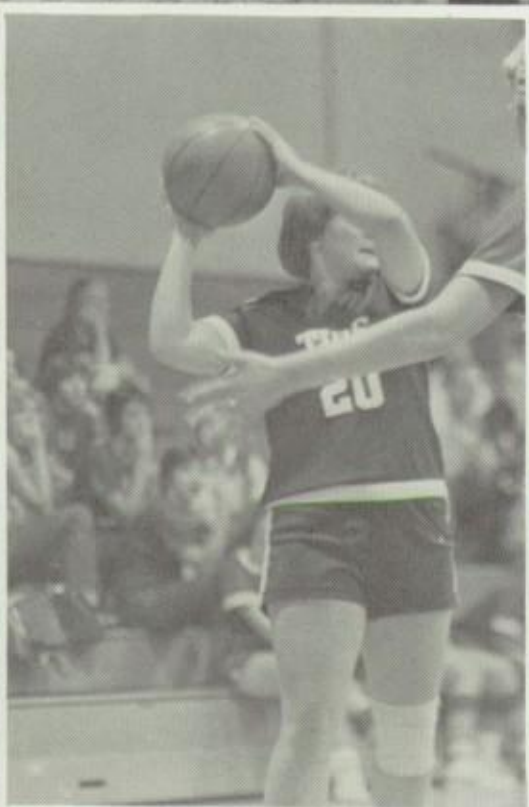
Our Homecoming dance was a great success with East Winds providing some fantastic music. Yes, you can certainly say that this year's Homecoming was different, but sometimes that's just what it takes!

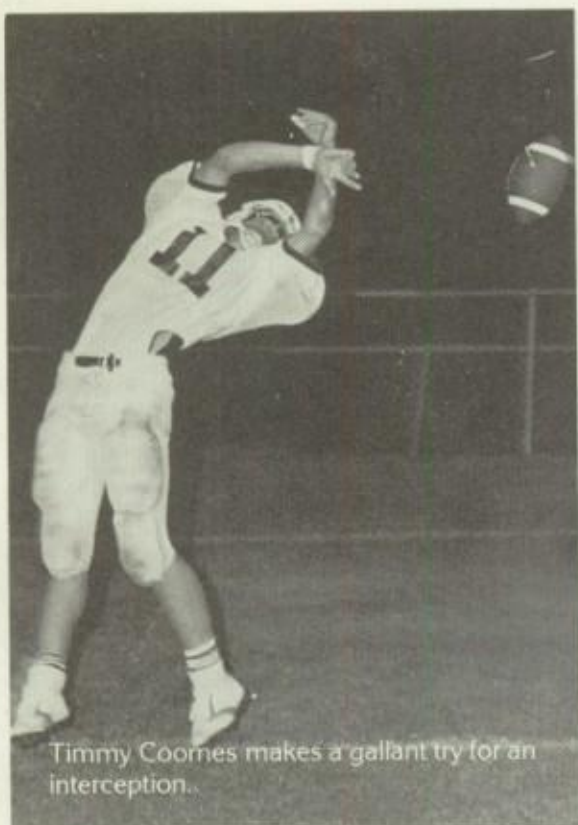




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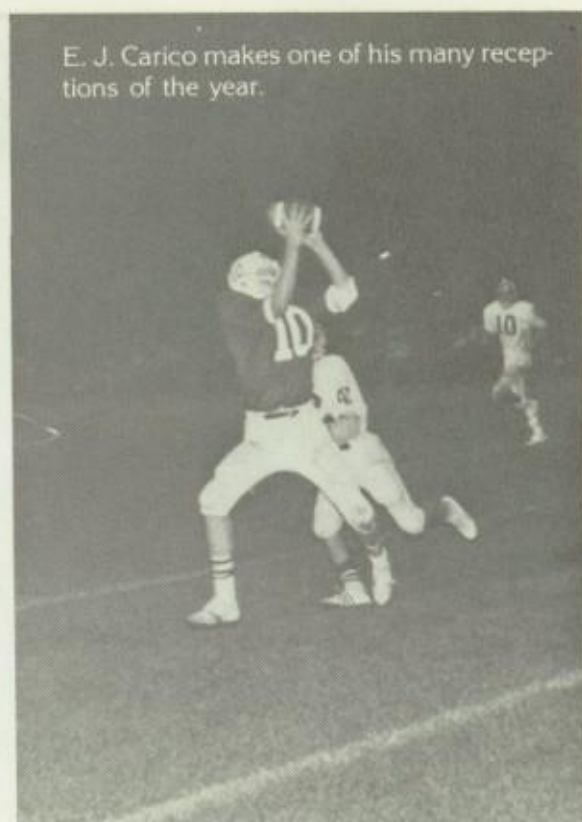




Timmy Coomes makes a gallant try for an interception.

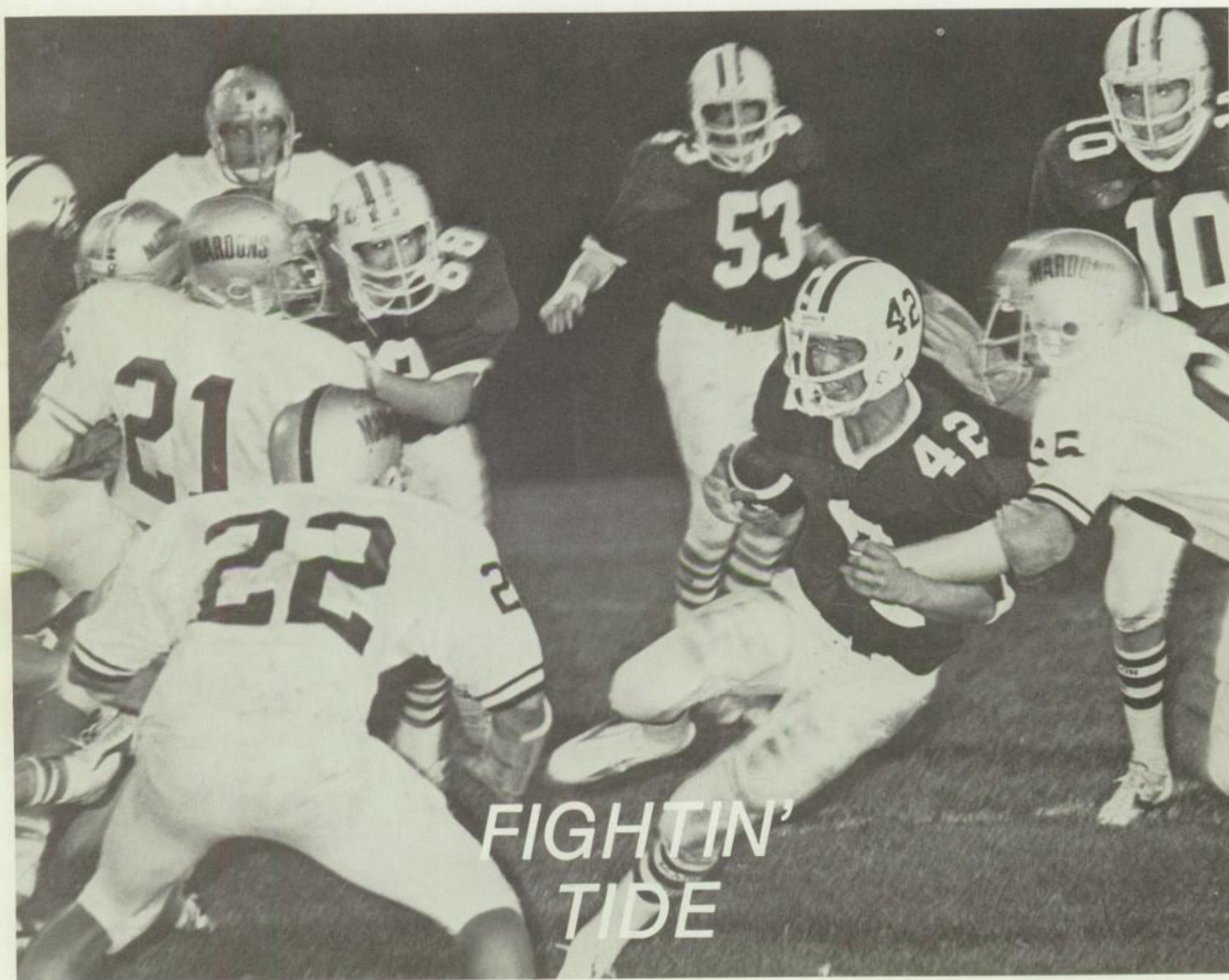


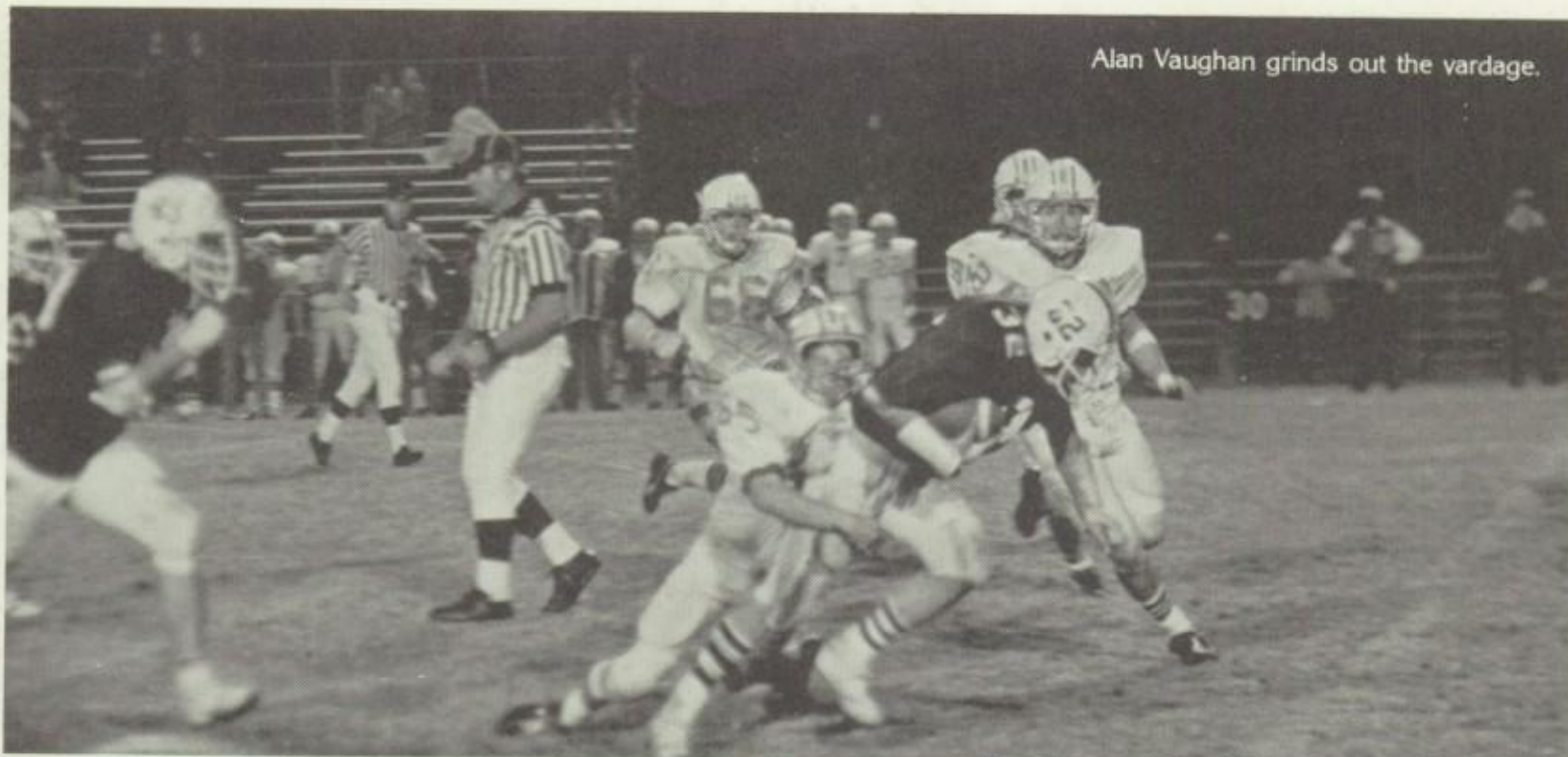
Alan Vaughan hits the ground, after he scores.



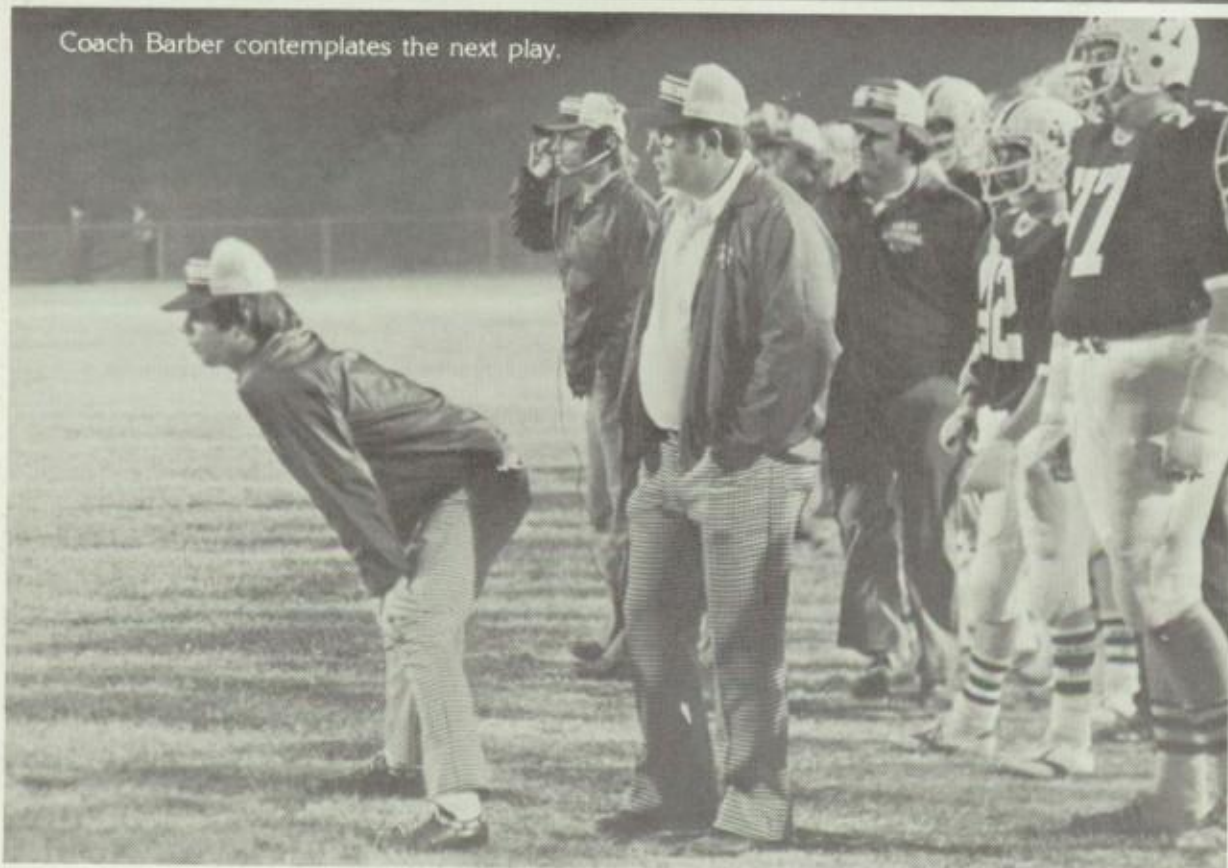
E. J. Carico makes one of his many receptions of the year.

HIGH TIDE





Alan Vaughan grinds out the vardage.



Coach Barber contemplates the next play.

Galax	0	Drewry Mason	14
Galax	0	Radford	21
Galax	6	Christiansburg	28
Galax	0	Wytheville	0
Galax	6	Carroll County	54
Galax	39	Patrick County	6
Galax	20	Floyd	0
Galax	6	Narrows	48
Galax	18	Blacksburg	13
Galax	34	Giles	14

Season Record 4-5-1



to the FIRST ROW: Keith Hackley, Danny McCarter, Johnny Jones, E. J. Hancock, Al Dickerson, Chucky Brown, Matthew Hardin, Bill Sutherland, Gary White, Donald Bowman, Howard Coleman—Manager, J. C. NO. ROW: Billy Dickerson, Manager, Carl Miller, Fred O'Neil, Fred Delp, Jeff Hite, Donald Bowman, Fred O'Neil, Sam Brewer, Victor Robinson, Ted Dood. THIRD ROW: Vaughan Hastings, Duncan, Brown, Dee Sample, Clark Fincher, Stevie Tucker, Phillip Cochran, Alan Vaughan, Timmy Coomes, Dennis Michaelis, Timmy Sayer. FOURTH ROW: Glen Wilson, Gene Sizemore, Nathaniel Brown, Larry Largin, Joe Davis, Bobby Porter, Chris Ayers, Andy Cardwell. Coaches—Ronald "Mooney" Handy, Tommy Barber—Head Coach, Larry Spangler, and Dave Campbell.

The Maroon Tide's 1978 football season started dismally. The Tide lost to Drewry Mason, Radford, and Christiansburg in succession. The Tide then played to a 0-0 deadlock with George Wythe and what was a big disappointment to the seniors, lost to Carroll County. Then the Tide realized what they were made of and won four out of five of their last games, the defeat coming at the hands of the Narrows Greenwave, ranked second in the state.

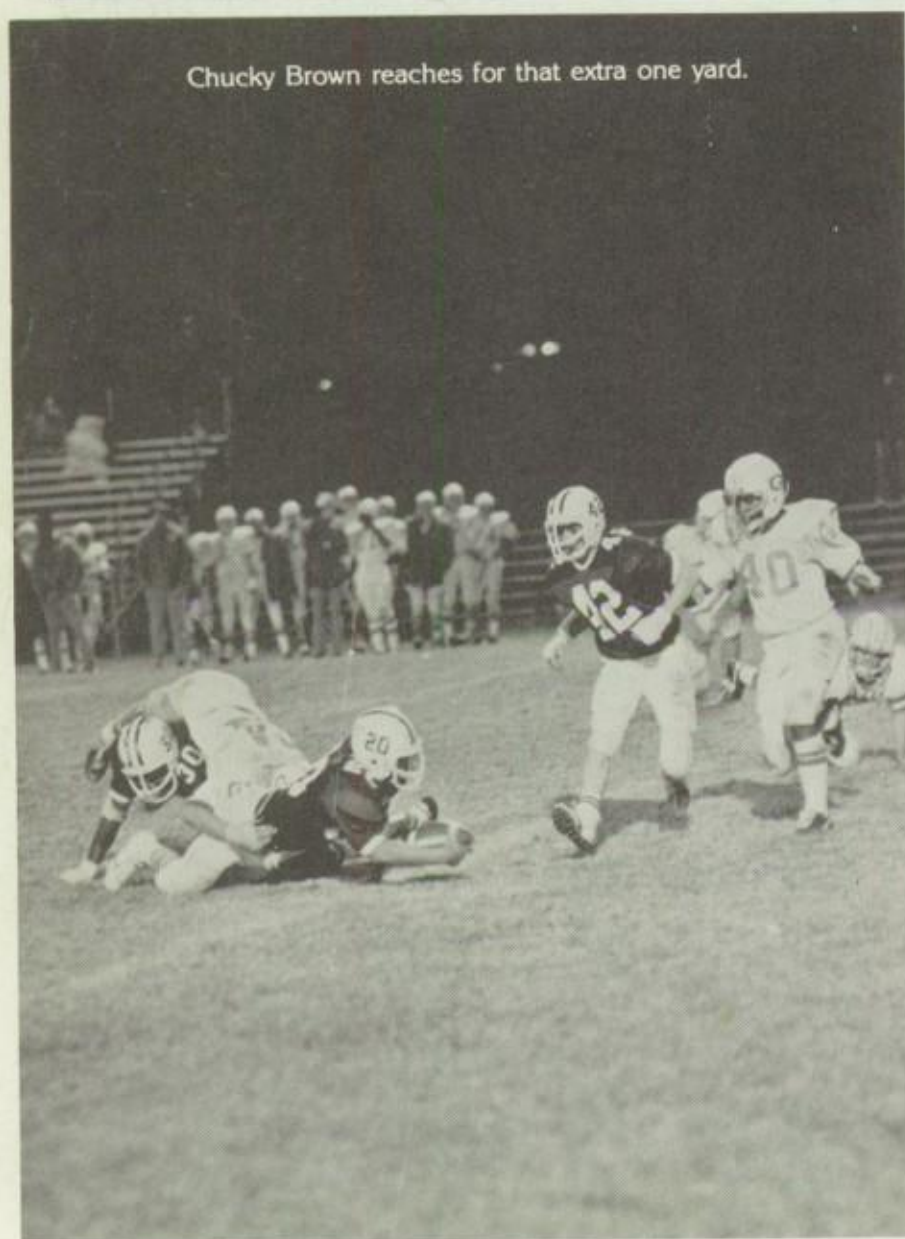
The biggest thrill of the season was when the mighty Maroon Tide triumphed over the Blacksburg Indians dashing their hopes of a New River District title.



Gee, did we make a touchdown?

UP SEASON

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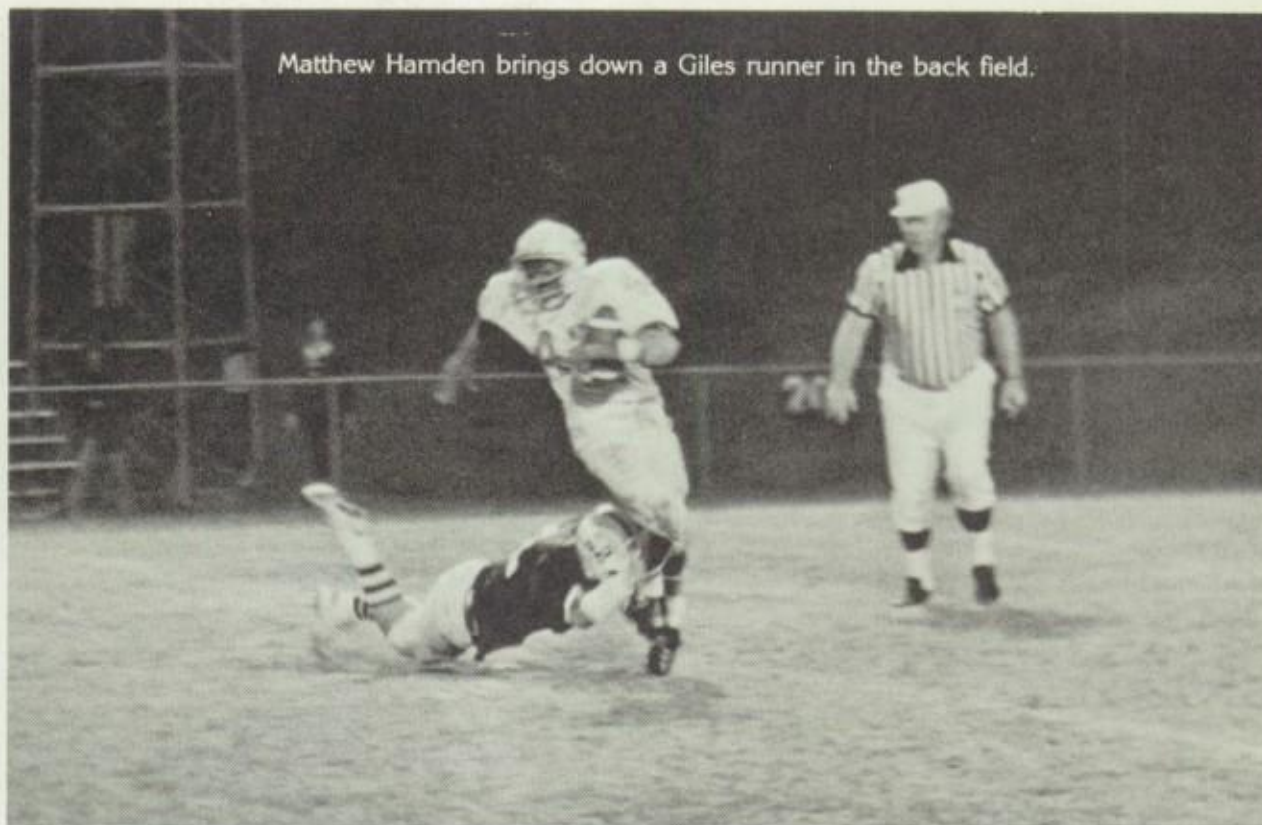
Chucky Brown reaches for that extra one yard.



"Duper Dee" takes time out to "cool" one.



Johnny Davis takes a rest.



Matthew Hamden brings down a Giles runner in the back field.

Since we summed up most of the season in the first set of copy, we decided to ask the players what their most rewarding experience was this season. Danny McCarter, Phillip Cochran, Al Dickerson, & Bill Sutherland all had the same response. Beatin' Blacksburg. Here are some other responses:

Alan Vaughan — Getting thrown out of two games.

Jed Goad — Got the h_____ knocked out of me.

Timmy Coomes — Ah, I guess the same thing Vaughan said.

Dee Sample — Coming drunk to practice.
Larry Largin — Football takes up a lot of time.

Sam Brewer — Getting the h_____ knocked out of me.

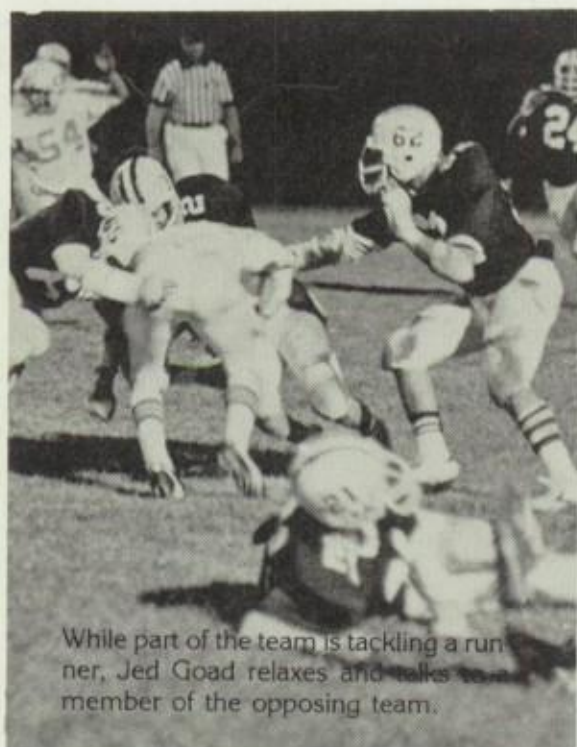
Dennis Michaelis — Getting to play.

Gary White — When we beat Blacksburg. It felt good.

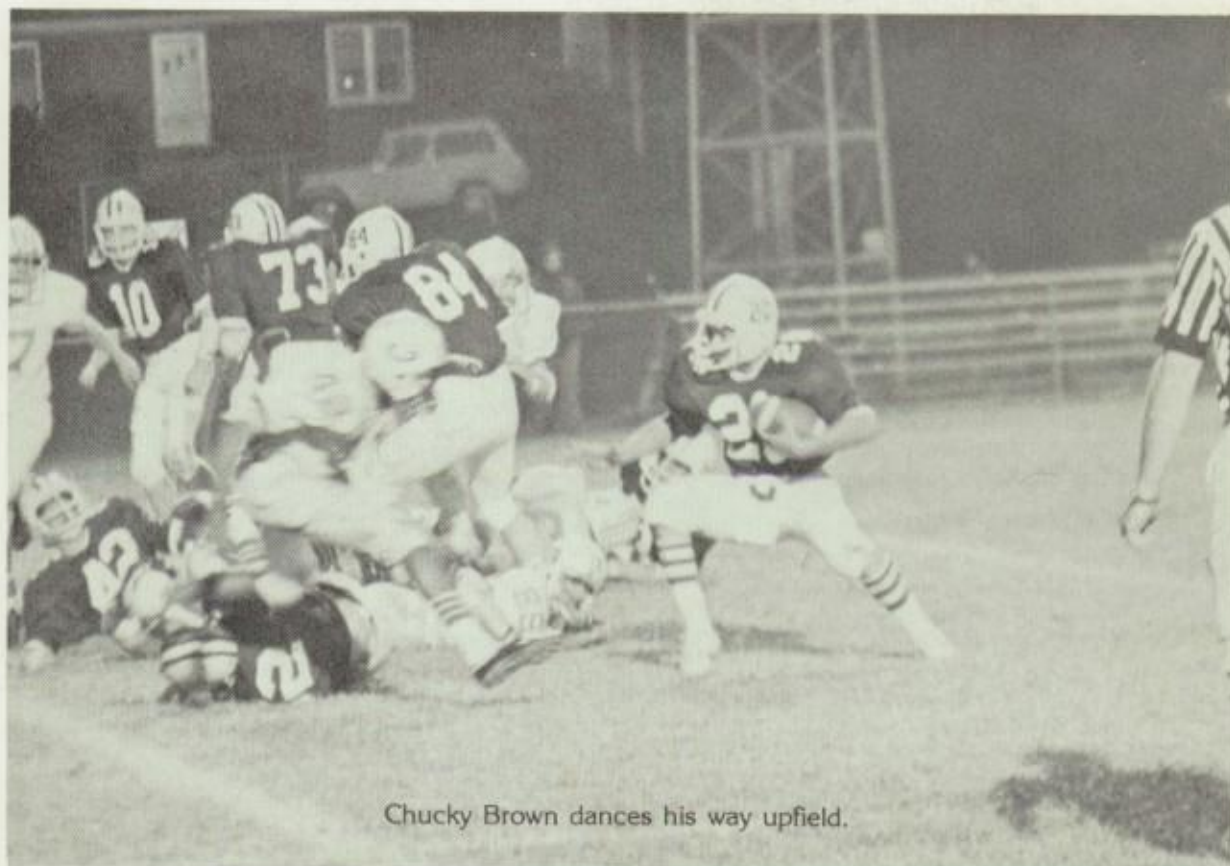
Donald Bowman — Getting drunk **before** the Patrick County game.



Larry Largin attempts an extra point.



While part of the team is tackling a runner, Jed Goad relaxes and talks to a member of the opposing team.

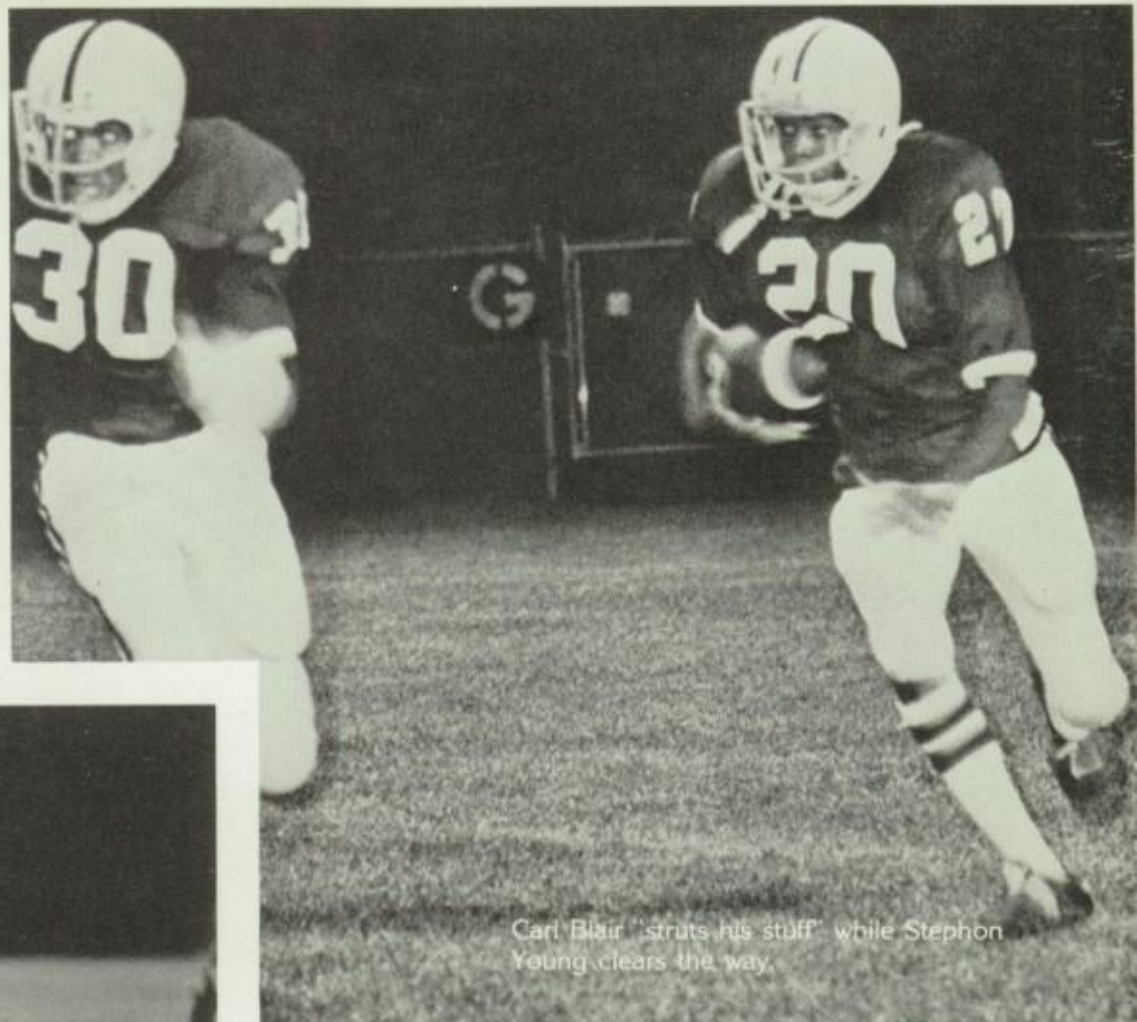


Chucky Brown dances his way upfield.

We Gave Our Best



Jay Burris takes a second look at another fantastic Maroon Tide touchdown.



Carl Blair "struts his stuff" while Stephon Young clears the way.

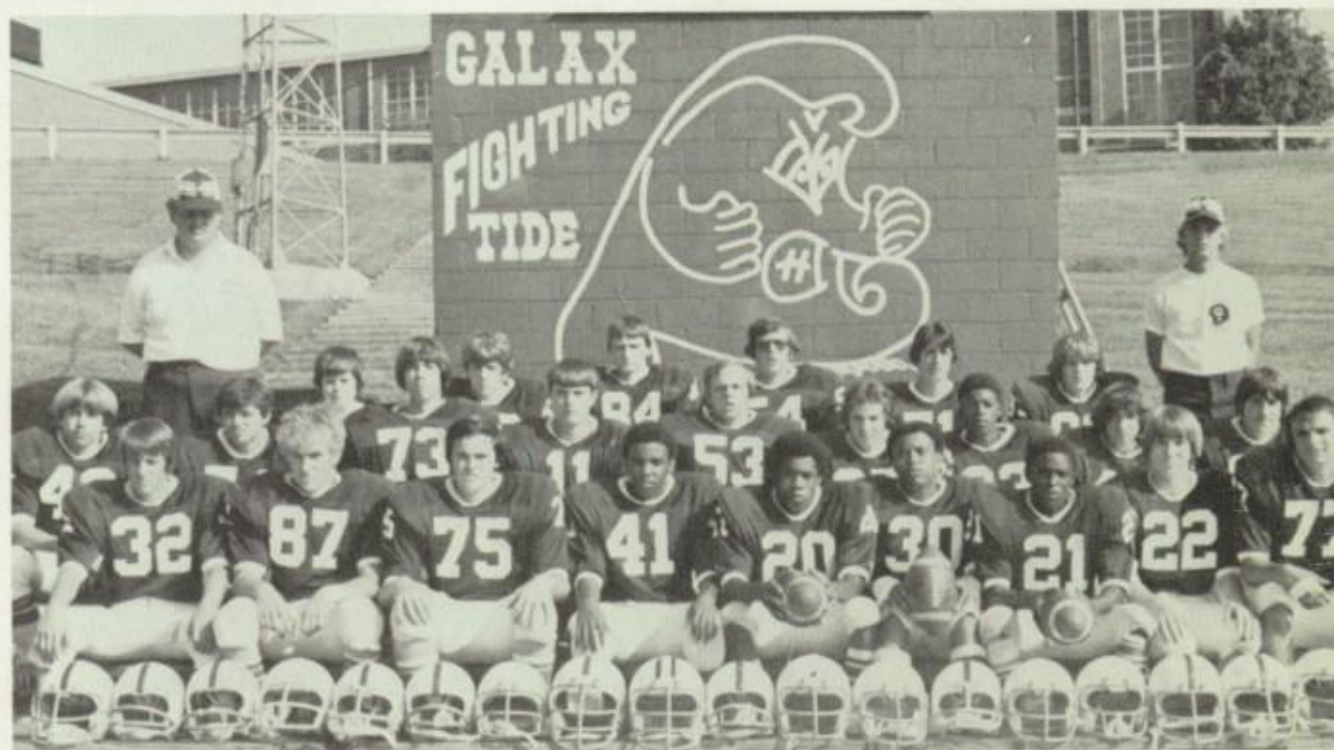


Gwynn Edwards demonstrates what it is like to be under pressure.

J. V. Football Scores

Galax	6	Giles	14
Galax	6	Christiansburg	32
Galax	24	Floyd	12
Galax	0	Carroll County	14
Galax	6	Blacksburg	36
Galax	0	Wytheville	20
Galax	16	Narrows	30
Galax	6	Radford	20

Aching muscles, hot sweat, and tired feet, were only a few of the things that could have described our J. V. Football Team this past season as they prepared for upcoming games. Every player with determination and spirit gave his best, but luck didn't seem to follow, as they left the season with only one victory. This gave our J. V. team a final record of 1-7.



FRONT ROW: Jimmy Kinser, Mike Mickey, Lee Johnson, Rufus Willis, Carl Blair, Stephon Young, Howard Coletrain, Jackie Knick, Jay Burris. SECOND ROW: David Gertin, Billy Lowe, Dennis Rutherford, Gwynn Edwards, Madison Hamden, Ronnie Blackburn, Patrick Bryson, Jamie Ford, Gary Semones. THIRD ROW: Coach Strader Blankenship, Billy Dickerson — manager, Timmy Coleman, David Alderman, Keith Barker, Buddy Vaughan, Timmy Goad, Coach Barney Beamer.

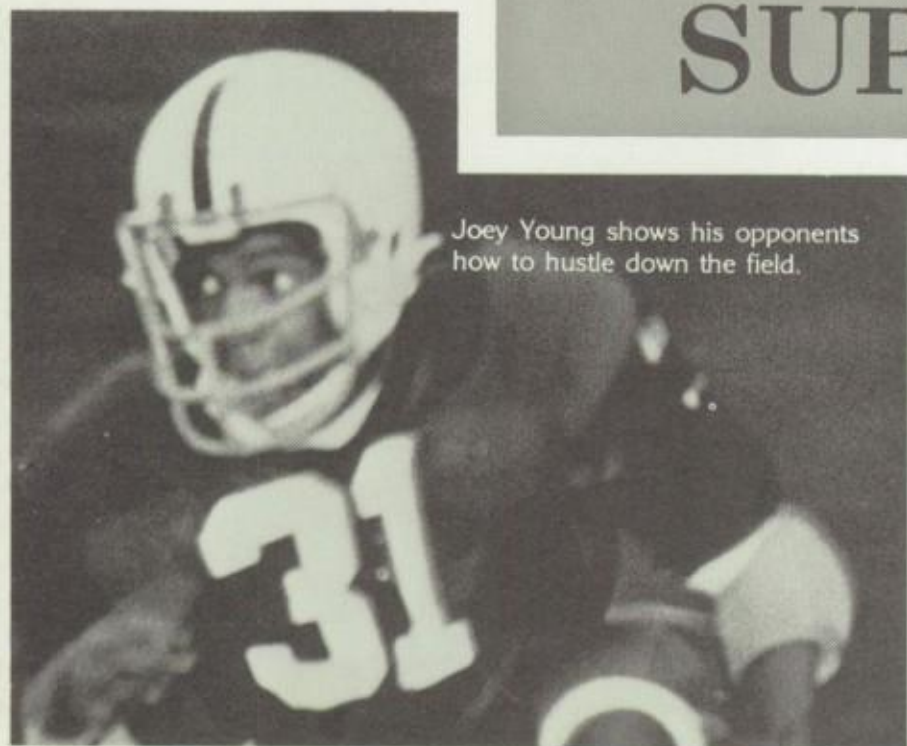
With a lot of long hours of hard practice, our 8th grade football team came out to be one of the best teams in the district. The almost unstoppable tide began with four straight wins, with three of these shut out games. Nothing seemed to hold the tide back, until misfortune fell and they were defeated by Blacksburg. But not ready to give up, they came back for two more impressive wins, before losing their final game to Radford. This gave the 8th grade team a 6-2 record and determination to continue throughout the upcoming years. We all look forward to seeing our "Future Superstars" again next year!



Joe Brown amazes the opposing team with his dazzling speed.

FUTURE

SUPERSTARS!!!



Joey Young shows his opponents how to hustle down the field.



Kenneth Combs watches as his teammates fight for another victory.

8th Grade Football Scores

Galax	12	Giles	0
Galax	14	Christiansburg	0
Galax	16	Floyd	0
Galax	44	St. Paul	6
Galax	0	Blacksburg	12
Galax	48	Wytheville	0
Galax	44	Narrows	0
Galax	0	Radford	6

FRONT ROW: Leonard Sanburg, Richard Leonard, Mike Lineberry, Tommy Lander, Richard Bartlett, David Rios, Steve Burns, Chris Saunders. SECOND ROW: David Burks — manager, Darryl Burks, Randy Cornette, William Wilson, Jimmy Leath, Jimmy Combs, Timmy Kinser, Donnie Rogers, Curtis Carico, Chris Potter, Andy Moretz — manager. THIRD ROW: Coach Ray Bedsaul, Curtis Russell, Terry Hensley, Kenneth Combs, Eric Bryson, Glen Pollard, Doug Williams, Tony Hall, Jeff Brown, Joey Young, Joe Brown, Coach Kenny Ross.

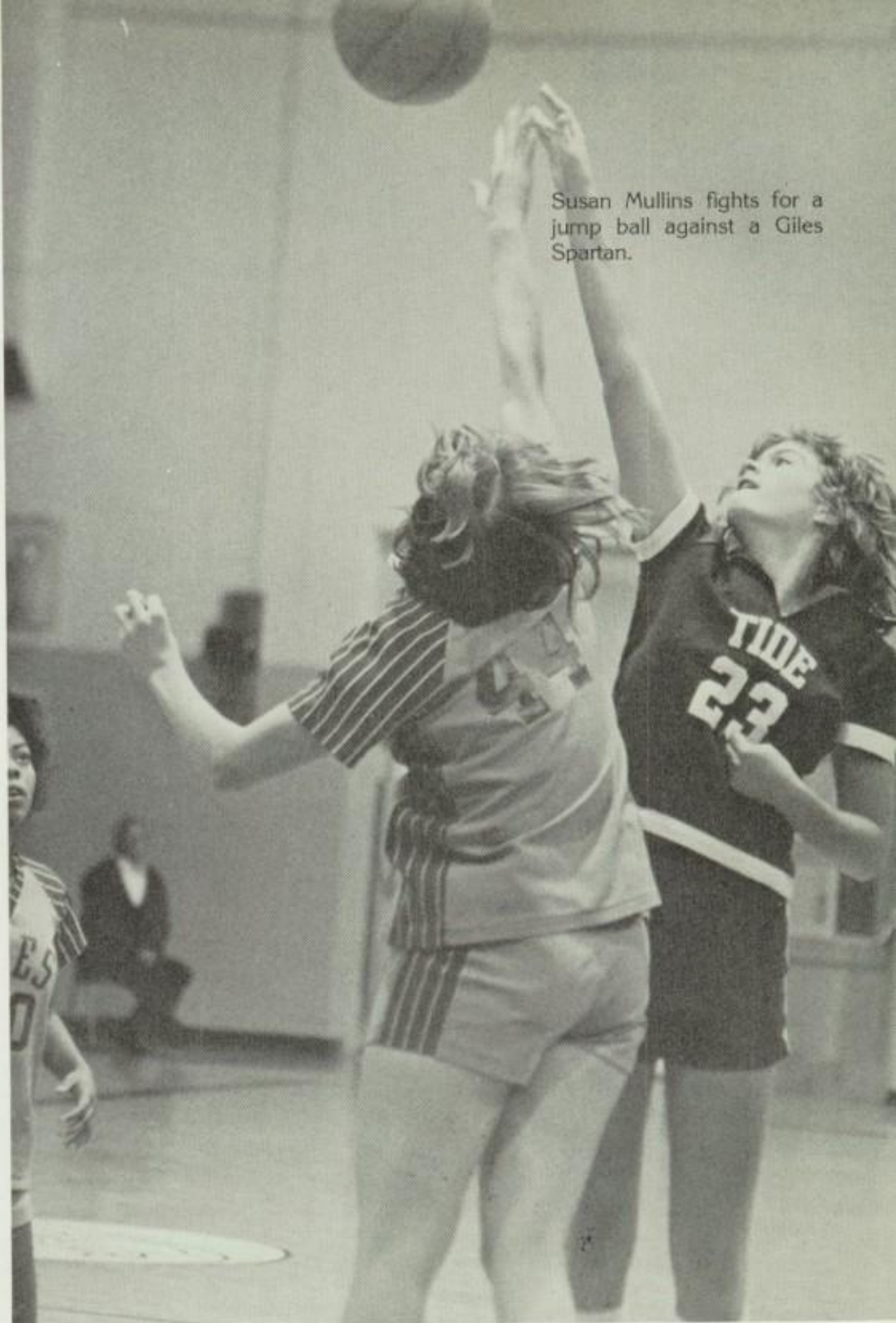




Sarah Zachary shoots for two more in the Maroon Tide's victory against Giles.



Debbie Tuck throws a bullet pass to avoid an opponent.



Susan Mullins fights for a jump ball against a Giles Spartan.

Galax	45	Christiansburg	61
Galax	19	Floyd	51
Galax	22	Carroll County	63
Galax	29	Blacksburg	89
Galax	51	George Wythe	95
Galax	37	Narrows	62
Galax	39	Giles	34
Galax	40	Radford	59
Galax	43	Christiansburg	57
Galax	40	Floyd	43
Galax	23	Carroll County	37
Galax	59	Giles	51
Galax	22	Blacksburg	78
Galax	41	Wytheville	45
Galax	47	Narrows	79
Galax	44	Radford	62

Won 2 Lost 14

Flying High



Karen Wright comes to a sudden stop to shoot the hoop.



Ann Foster looks for a teammate to pass to.



Emily Nunn prepares to fire a pass across court.

The 1978 girl's varsity basketball team ended with a record of 2-14. The record does not justify the improvement shown by the team last year. The girls had two very close games, Floyd and Wytheville, which they lost by 3 and 4 points, respectively. Both wins this season were over the Giles team. The girls qualified for the District Tournament, but lost to Blacksburg in the first game. Blacksburg went on to claim the District title.

The team was led by four seniors—Emily Nunn, Ann Foster, Sarah Zachary, and Melissa Phelps. Sarah Zachary and Emily Nunn were the leading scorers, each taking their turns at outstanding game playing.



KNEELING: Coach Robin Brown, Manager, Susan Nunn, from left to right: Karen Wright, Lisa Rose, Ann Foster, Marcia Quesenberry, Emily Nunn, Connie Hale, Susan Mullins, Sarah Zachary, Debbie Tuck, Liz Gwynn, Sylvia Wilson, Melissa Phelps

GOING UP



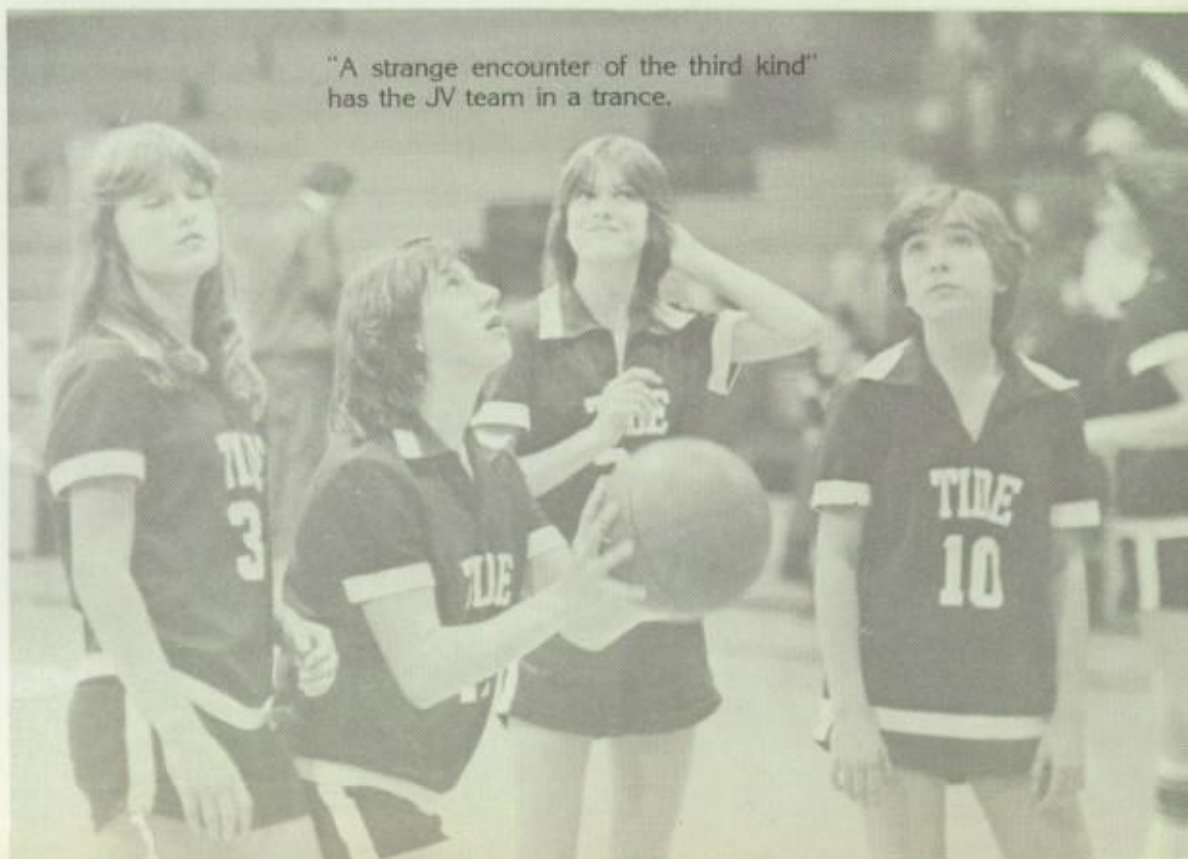
Myra Wright passes to a teammate as a Giles player looks on.



Lisa Sawyers shows her form.



Lynette Porter listens intently to Coach Griggs instructions.



"A strange encounter of the third kind" has the JV team in a trance.



Ann Hennis shouts the play to the other team members.



Brenda Vaught breaks away on one of her many fast breaks.

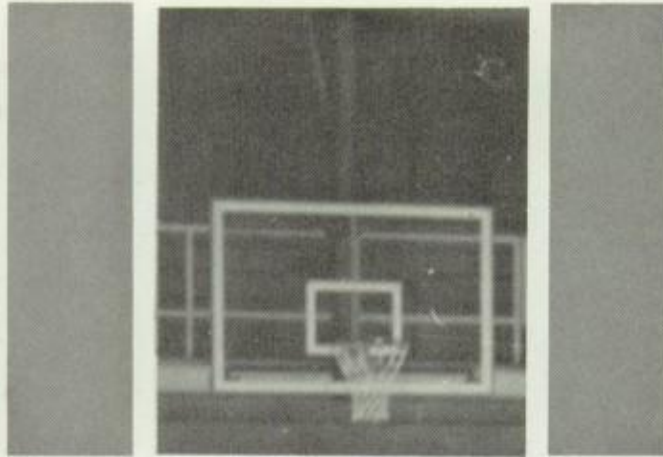
The girl's J. V. basketball team improved a great deal this year though the scoreboard did not show many winning points. With harder practices under a new coach they worked harder to become stronger. The team learned new strategies and had some exciting experiences. With much team work and effort, the girls got together and tried their best, but luck was not behind them. High scorers for the J. V. team were Cathy Lineberry and Brenda Vaught.

J. V. Scores

Galax	24	Christiansburg	32
Galax	11	Floyd	44
Galax	12	Carroll County	17
Galax	10	Blacksburg	43
Galax	12	George Wythe	22
Galax	15	Narrows	33
Galax	12	Giles	38
Galax	17	Radford	51
Galax	29	Christiansburg	45
Galax	12	Floyd	29
Galax	14	Carroll County	33
Galax	13	Blacksburg	40
Galax	30	George Wythe	27
Galax	11	Narrows	22
Galax	12	Giles	32

KNEELING: Coach Patti Griggs, Mgr. Kathy Jones, from left to right: Myra Wright, Ann Hennis, Lynette Porter, Chris Felts, Cathy Lineberry, Jenny Marion, Andrea Milgrim, Brenda Vaught, Pam Poe, Jan Cardwell, Lisa Sawyers.





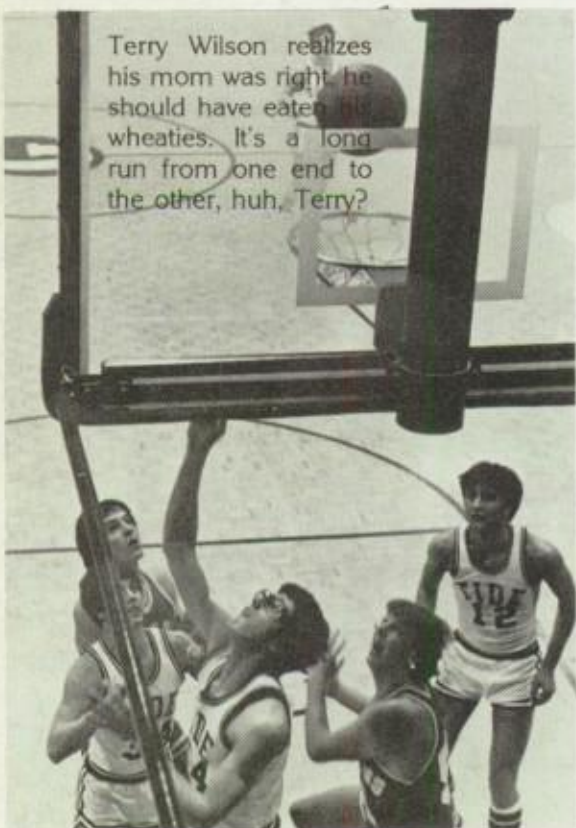
What can we say, but the inevitable? This was the year of Marc Quesenberry, Region Four and New River District Player of the Year. Marc topped the year with 681 points, an average of 33.1 points per game, 81 steals and 75 assists.

Everywhere the opposition turned, the probability of finding Marc Quesenberry there was almost certain. Although Marc is good at every aspect of the game, he had to have other players to help. Matthew Hamden, E.J. Carico, Ronnie Bartlett, and Bill Sutherland were key players to the Tide this year. If you ever took a peek at the bench during a game, right after Marc had just made a shot, grabbed a rebound, or stole the ball and saw his coach smiling, you would know that he was satisfied.



CONTINUING THE

WINNING



Terry Wilson realizes his mom was right, he should have eaten his wheaties. It's a long run from one end to the other, huh, Terry?



Man behind the Tide ... Coach Ron Quesenberry



Marc Quesenberry and E. J. Carico play a new game ... only pass while both parties are in the air.



David Cheek attempts to block a shot by Terry Edwards of Carroll County while E. J. Carico tries to draw the foul.



Matthew Hamden lays it in for Galax.



Some teams thought that the way to stop Marc Quesenberry was to tickle him.

TRADITION

SCORES

Galax	46	Patrick Henry	102
Galax	78	Floyd County	61
Galax	53	North Surry	70
Galax	64	Blacksburg	74
Galax	77	Christiansburg	52
Galax	60	Patrick Henry	88
Galax	61	Wytheville	60
Galax	64	North Surry	63
Galax	75	Narrows	85
Galax	73	Carroll County	71
Galax	60	Giles	59
Galax	65	Floyd County	63
Galax	83	Radford	95
Galax	63	Blacksburg	67
Galax	67	Christiansburg	66
Galax	76	Wytheville	59
Galax	67	Narrows	82
Galax	57	Carroll County	88
Galax	65	Radford	74
Galax	56	Giles	44
New River District Tournament			
Galax	37	Wytheville	39



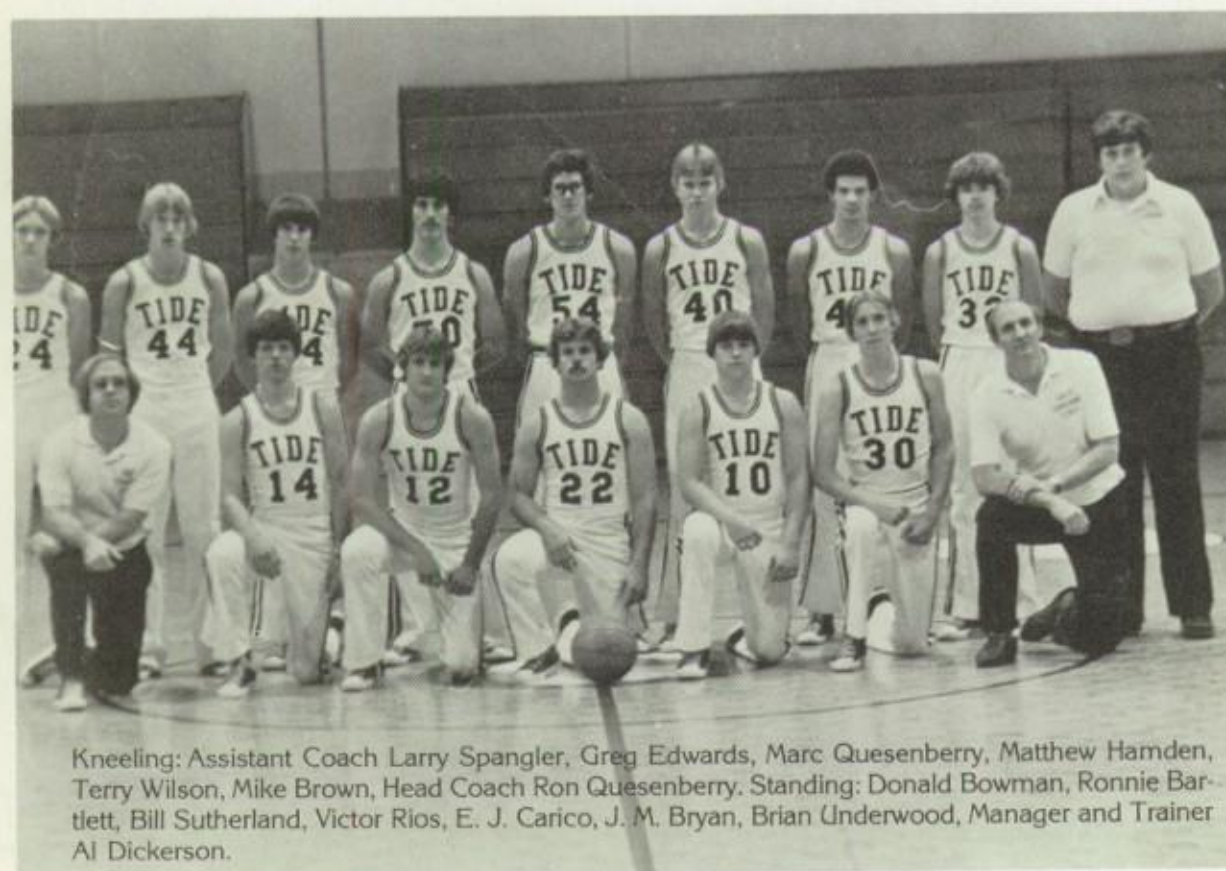
Terry Wilson "drives" against Narrows.



David Cheek goes high in the air for a rebound.

GETTING HIGH

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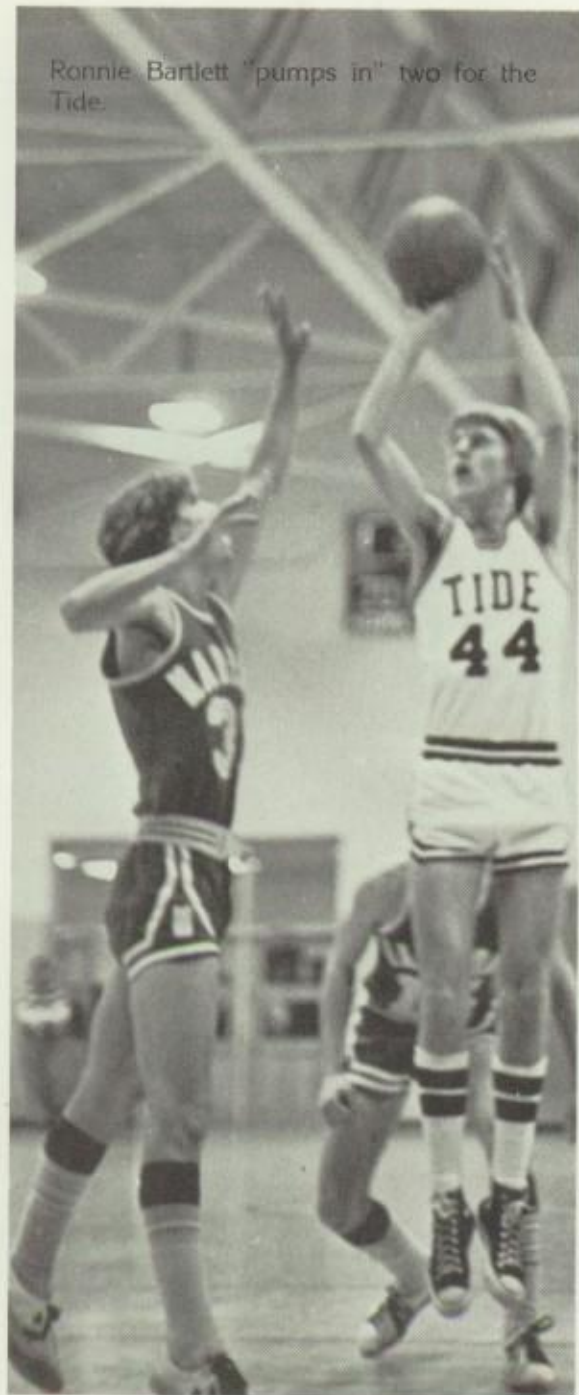


Kneeling: Assistant Coach Larry Spangler, Greg Edwards, Marc Quesenberry, Matthew Hamden, Terry Wilson, Mike Brown, Head Coach Ron Quesenberry. Standing: Donald Bowman, Ronnie Bartlett, Bill Sutherland, Victor Rios, E. J. Carico, J. M. Bryan, Brian Underwood, Manager and Trainer Al Dickerson.

This year the Maroon Tide did not reach its expectations. Though our men did have high points such as being the only district team to defeat the New River and Tournament Champs, CCHS and Marc Quesenberry's record game high score of 59 points against the Narrows Green Wave. This season's record was not as drastic as Coach Ron Quesenberry's preceding seasons, the Tide ended up with a 10-1 win-loss record losing in the first round of the New River District Tournament to Wytheville by one point.

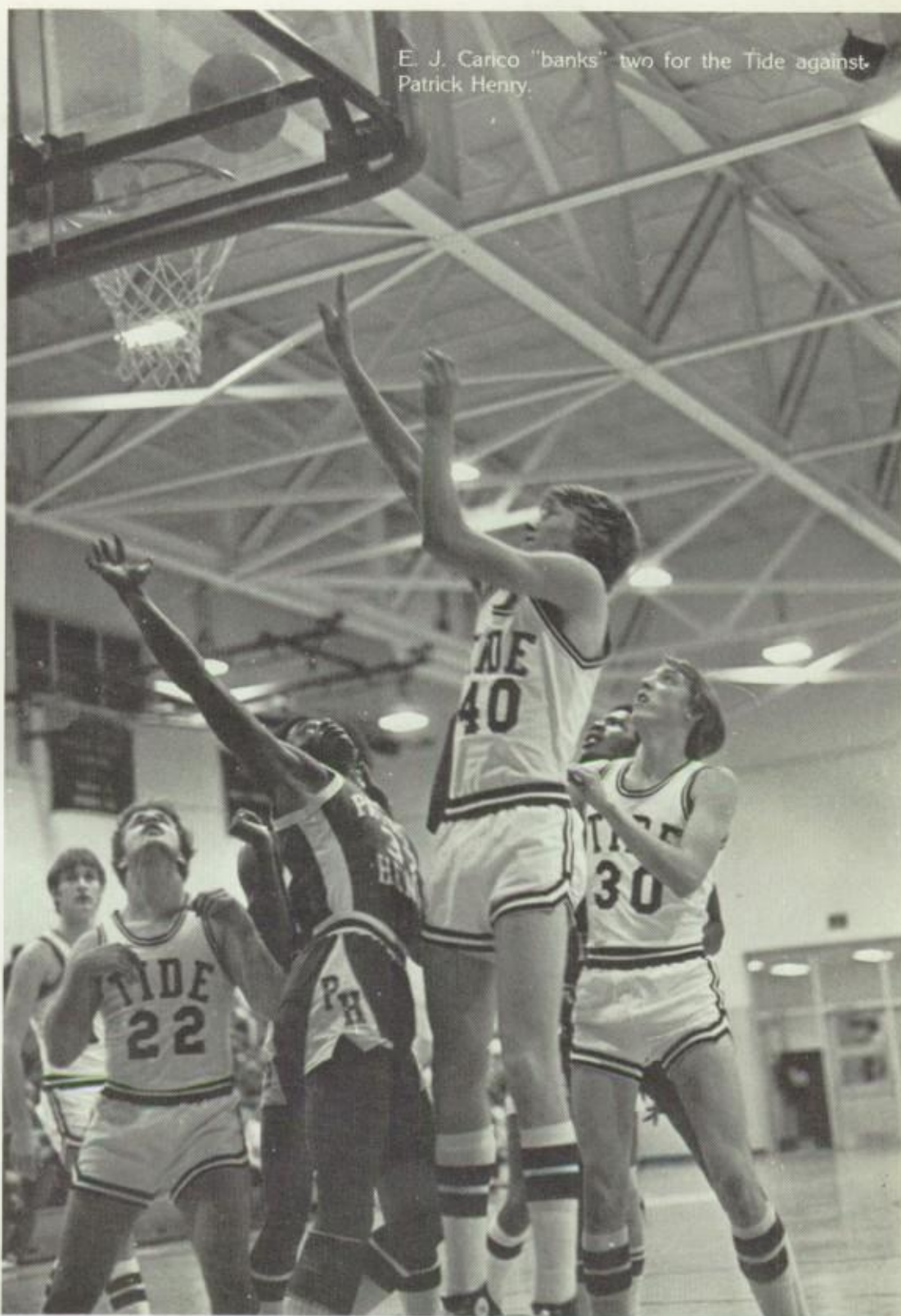
First year players E.J. Carico and Don Bowman helped the squad with inside rebounding and outside shooting. Matthew Hamden did the job of ball handling along with Marc Quesenberry and Bill Sutherland. Although most of the team is graduating, we have many good players returning for next year, and we hope to have a great season.

Ronnie Bartlett "pumps in" two for the Tide.

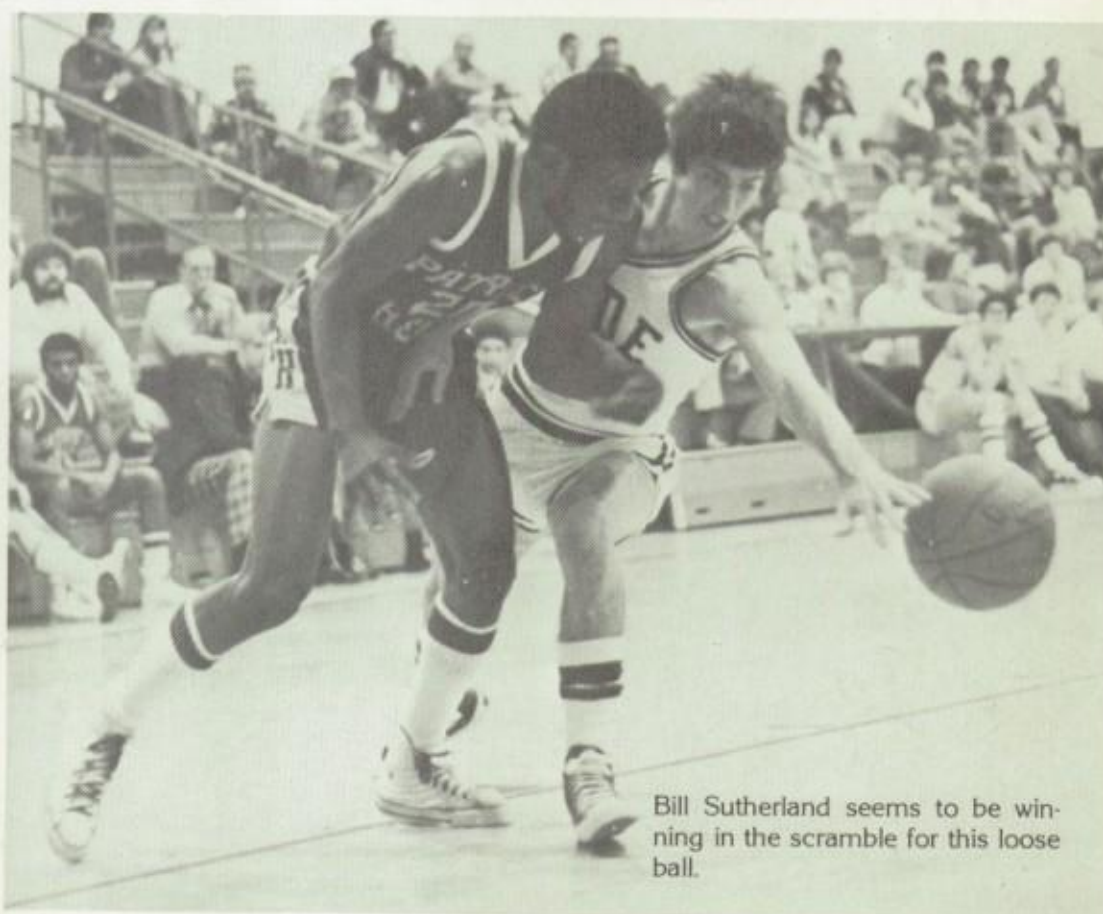


STAYING THERE

E. J. Carico "banks" two for the Tide against Patrick Henry.



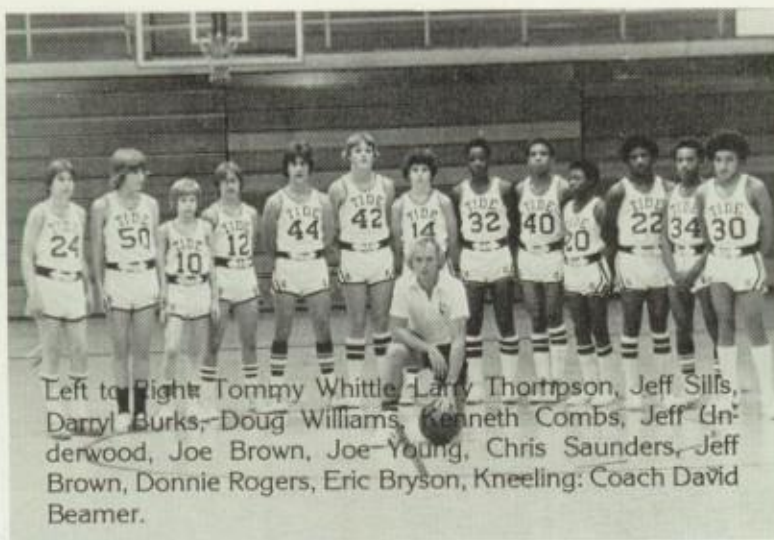
Matthew Hamden fights for a jump ball.



Bill Sutherland seems to be winning in the scramble for this loose ball.



A Narrows player walks away from Tony Hall in despair.



Left to Right: Tommy Whittle, Larry Thompson, Jeff Sills, Darryl Burks, Doug Williams, Kenneth Combs, Jeff Underwood, Joe Brown, Joe Young, Chris Saunders, Jeff Brown, Donnie Rogers, Eric Bryson, Kneeling: Coach David Beamer.



Left to Right: Joe Diamond, Scott Frye, David Rios, Richard Leonard, Tony Hall, Terry Hensley, Chris Porter, Gary Higgins, Delane Bowman, Tommy Ender, Alan Rosenbaum. Kneeling: Coach Ken Ross



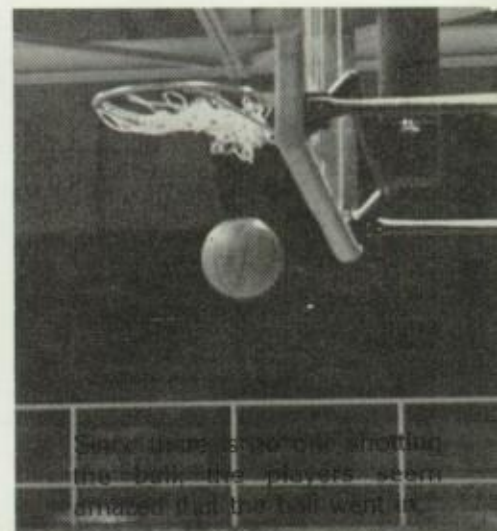
Chris Saunders pumps another field goal.



Amid the crowd, a Tide player goes up for two.

Under the leadership of Coach "Barney" Beamer, the 8th graders kept their heads above water as they waded through their competitive season. Finishing with a 12-3 record, the Baby Tide showed much promise and made each and every game exciting. The team ventured to the tournaments and came in second place.

The ninth grade team came through their season with a record of 3-7. Though the season didn't go the way the team wished it had, they played their games with much will and determination. With the guidance of Coach Ken Ross, the team always gave their best efforts to win and play an outstanding game.



Since there's no one shooting the ball, the players seem amazed that the ball went in.



Joe Young aims for the bucket.



Galax	34	Rural Retreat	20
Galax	29	Radford	53
Galax	42	Floyd	30
Galax	43	Woodlawn	22
Galax	23	Blacksburg	42
Galax	48	Christiansburg	36
Galax	49	Hillsville	37
Galax	48	Wytheville	46
Galax	69	St. Paul	14
Galax	42	Narrows	33
Galax	73	St. Paul	12
Galax	45	Giles	31
Galax	39	Radford	52
Galax	43	Woodlawn	34
Galax	39	Hillsville	36

Galax	27	Rural Retreat	20
Galax	26	Radford	46
Galax	35	Woodlawn	36
Galax	19	Hillsville	47
Galax	18	Wytheville	44
Galax	33	St. Paul	21
Galax	37	St. Paul	38
Galax	19	Woodlawn	40
Galax	17	Hillsville	45
Galax	51	Radford	43

Don't Mess With The Best ...

Round Ball Rodeo



Jerome Doyle doesn't let the opposition scare him as he looks for someone to pass to.



Jerome Doyle scans the court for someone to pass to.



Andy Cardwell shows his form as he prepares to sink two points for the Tide.

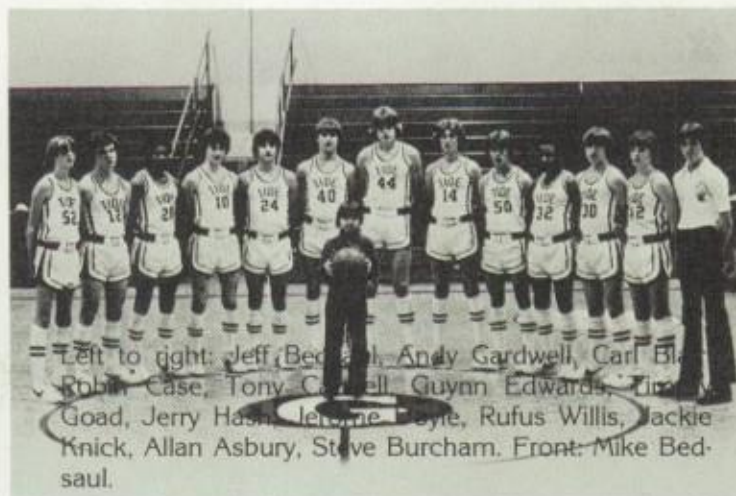


Carl Blair does magic tricks with his magical basketball during warm-ups.

J.V. Basketball Scores

Galax			Galax		
31	Patrick Henry	77	43	Giles	38
44	Floyd Co.	39	56	Floyd	42
33	North Surry	61	52	Radford	68
28	Blacksburg	39	36	Blacksburg	45
42	Christiansburg	41	60	Christiansburg	46
35	Patrick Henry	64	30	Wytheville	39
37	Wytheville	47	44	Narrows	42
37	North Surry	45	32	Carroll County	26
56	Narrows	43	52	Radford	40
40	Carroll County	41	38	Giles	41

Season Record 9-7



Left to right: Jeff Bedard, Andy Cardwell, Carl Blair, Robin Case, Tony Cardwell, Guynn Edwards, Tim Goad, Jerry Hash, Jerome Doyle, Rufus Willis, Jackie Knick, Allan Asbury, Steve Burcham. Front: Mike Bedard.

The J.V. Basketball team was filled with hustle and determination. The Junior Tidesmen finished the season with a 9-7 record. No one player led the team but all contributed their best efforts to make the season exciting. They were defeated by Wytheville in the playoffs for 4th place in overtime by a score of 48-42, which made an exciting game. The 1978-1979 season brought in many new faces which gained the experience needed to stay in the game. All players had a good season and displayed a lot of hustle and aggressiveness. The Junior Tide also had much "bench-power" backing it up.



Carl Blair finds himself on top as he lays the ball up to score.



School spirit!! Where would it be without our school cheerleaders? Our Varsity squad is a dedicated group, working together to promote enthusiasm and spirit among the entire student body. They are alive and striving to meet the goals of an excellent squad, and spread their spirit to everyone!

Through rain and snow, nothing seems to dampen their spirits. They work and practice hard each day striving to put on a fine performance at games. They also spend some of their free time making signs to hang in the gym, making snacks for the players, and spreading "Tide Pride" in any other way possible.

Top to Bottom and Left to Right: Hollace Busic, Carmen Davis, Sarah Zachery, Marleta Brown, Marie Snead, Chris Morris, Robbie Bisop, Sonia Taylor, Regina Grinnell.



Some Varsity cheerleaders work on their police woman stance.



A confused Chris Morris signals for a "Touchdown."

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In All Sizes



Chris Morris, under the orders of captain Carmen Davis, stands at attention.



Regina Grinnell tries to stretch!



Hollace Busic tells everyone about the Maroon Tide Supreme!

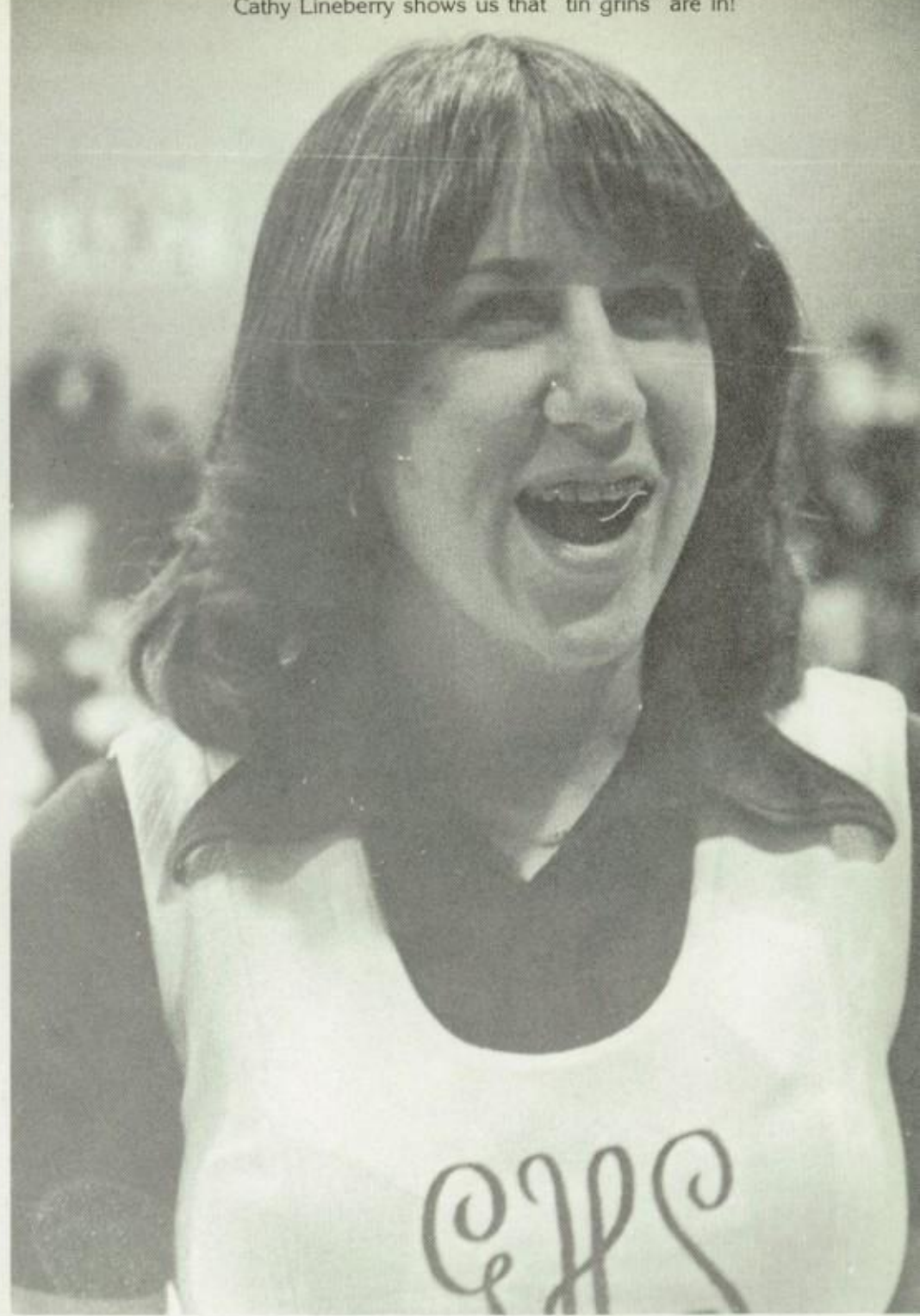


Sarah Zachary and Sonia Taylor spread their Maroon Tide spirit to the Galax crowd.

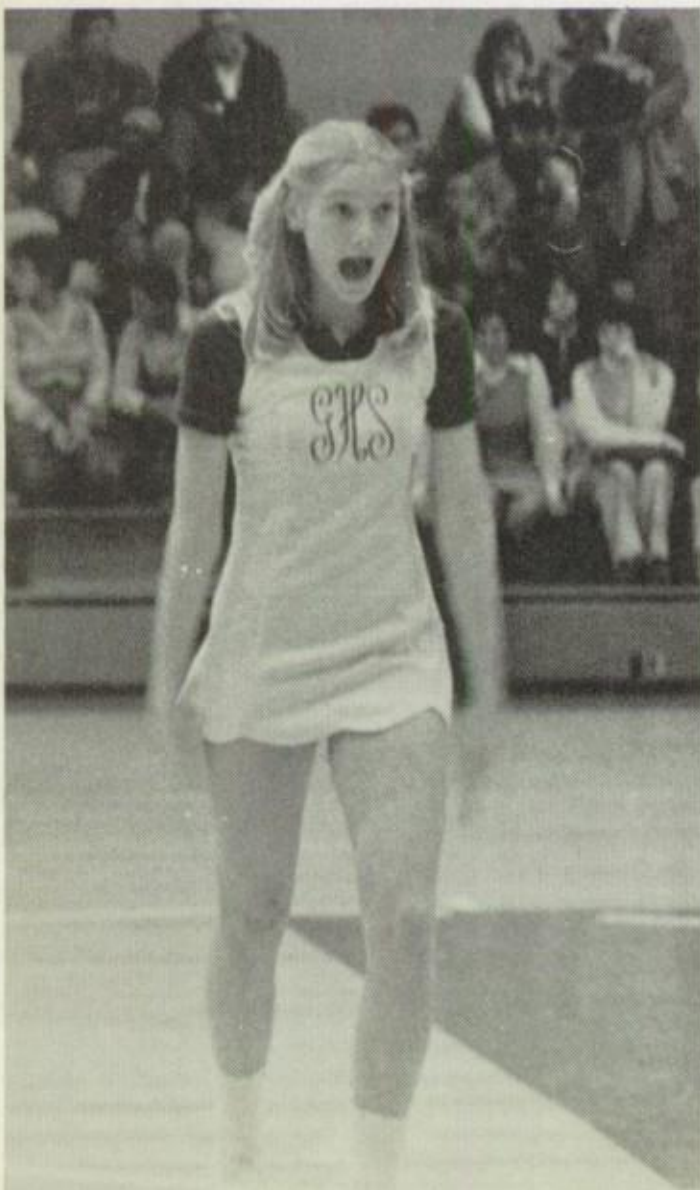
Cathy Lineberry shows us that "tin grins" are in!



It's a bird! It's a plane!! No, It's Super Frye!!!



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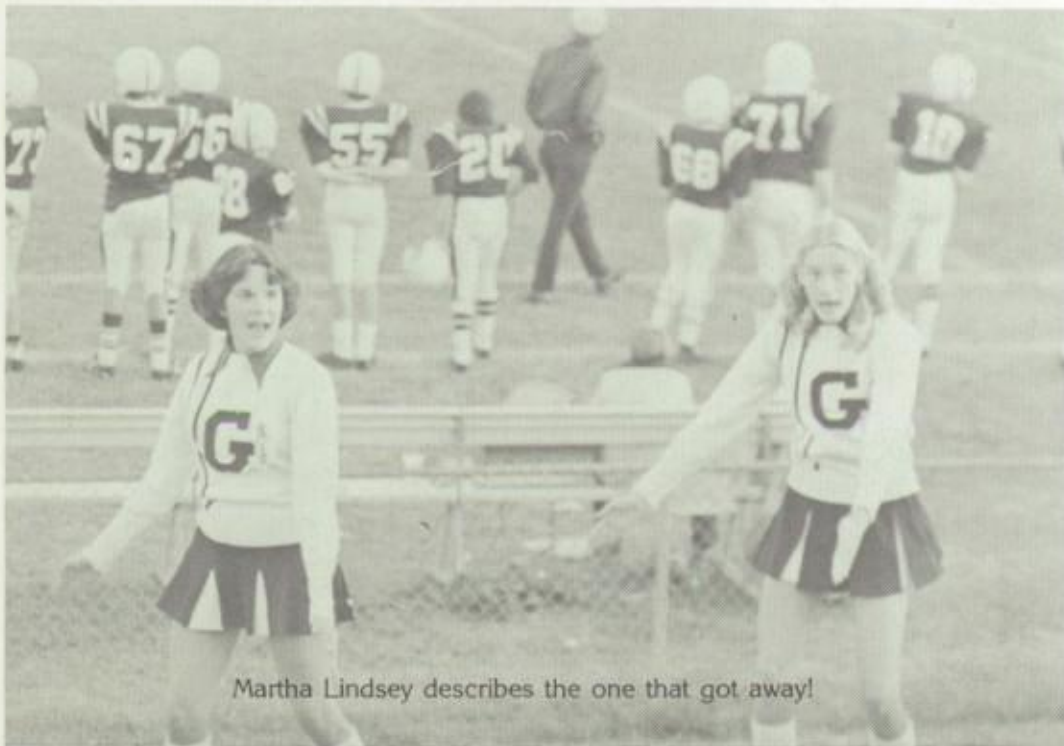
Lyn Walker pulls her dress down.



Martha Lindsey does a special cheer for the camera.

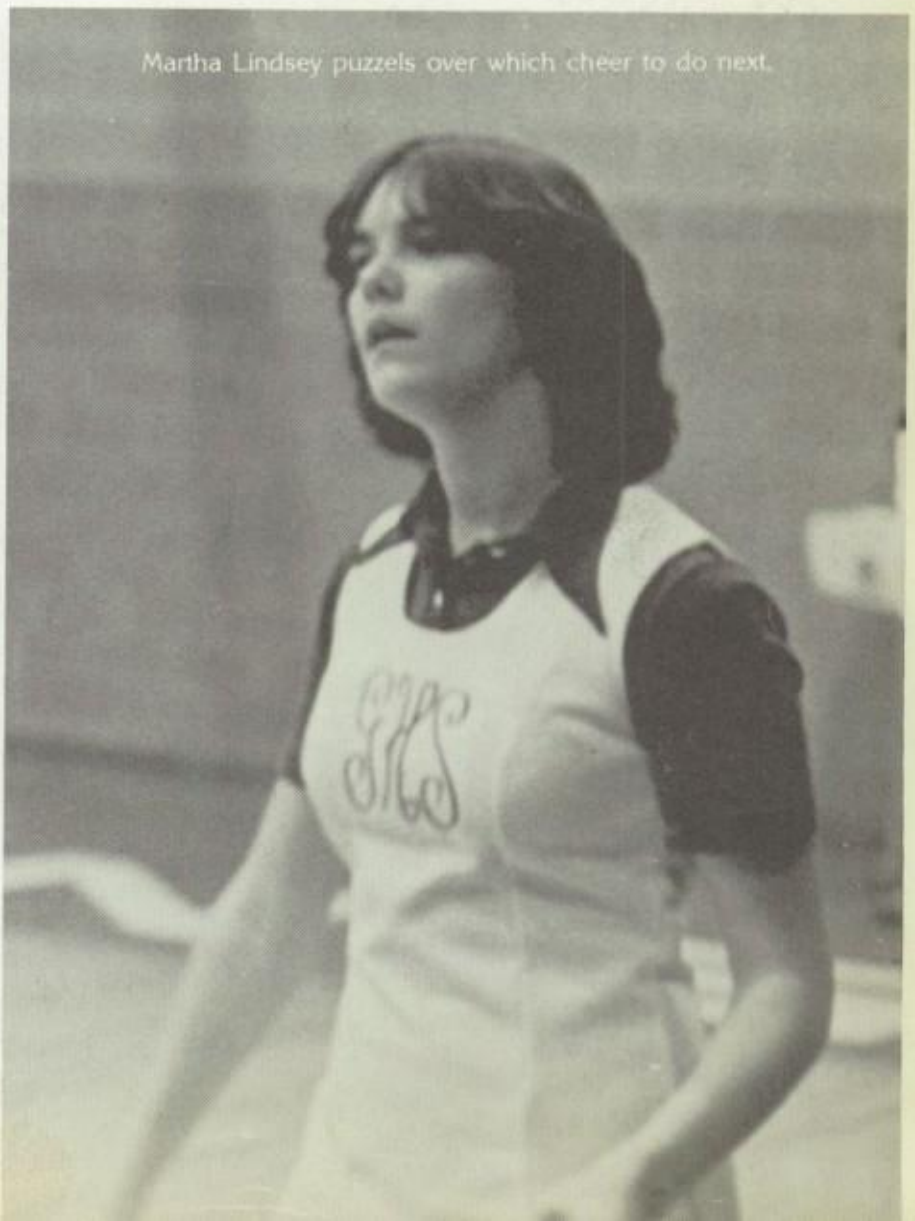


Top to Bottom and Left to Right: Lyn Walker, Martha Lindsey, Cathy Lineberry, Cynthia Legrand, Robin Frye, Myra Williams, Tracy Tucker, Anja Spurlin, Sparkle Brown.

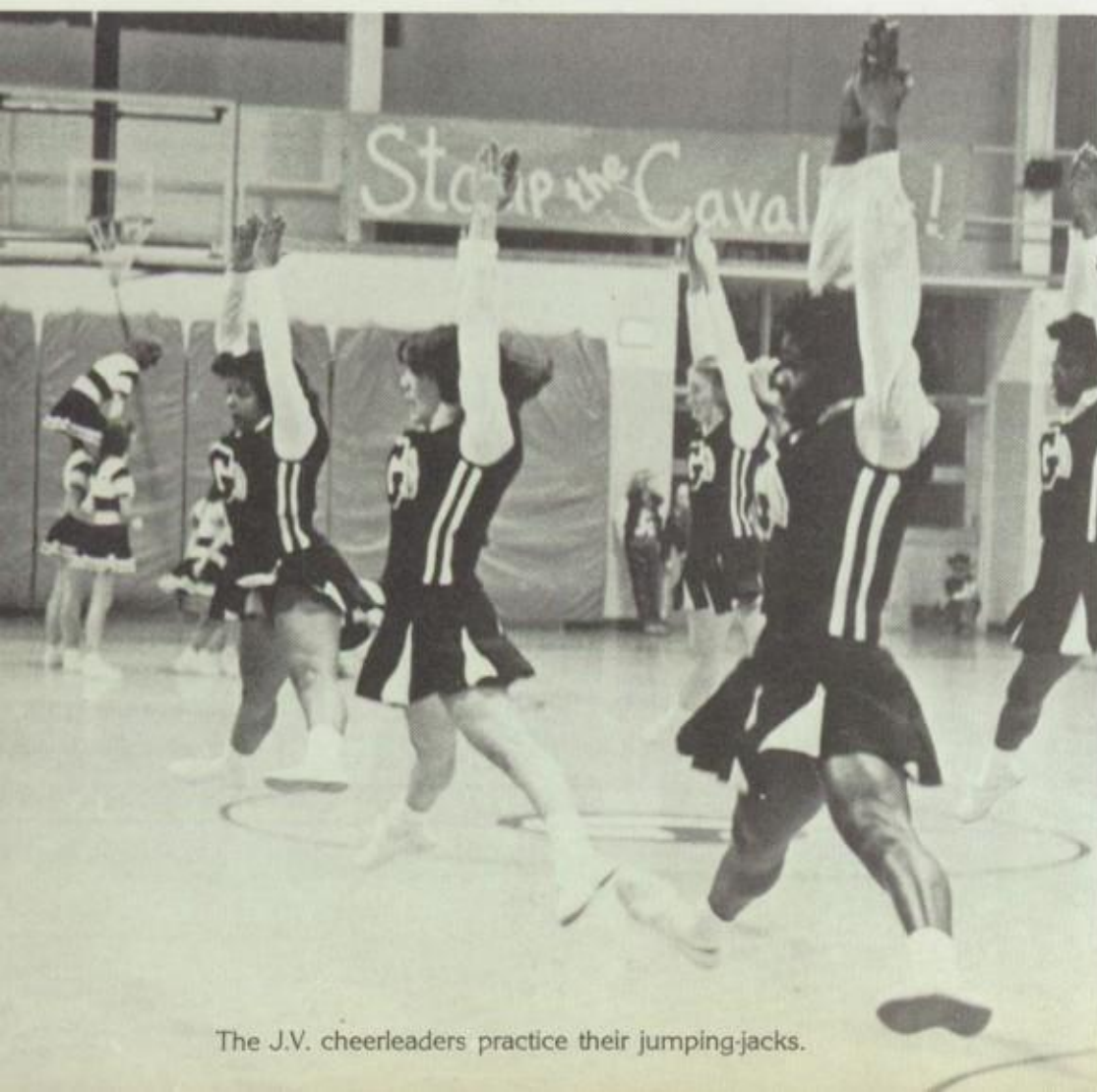


Martha Lindsey describes the one that got away!

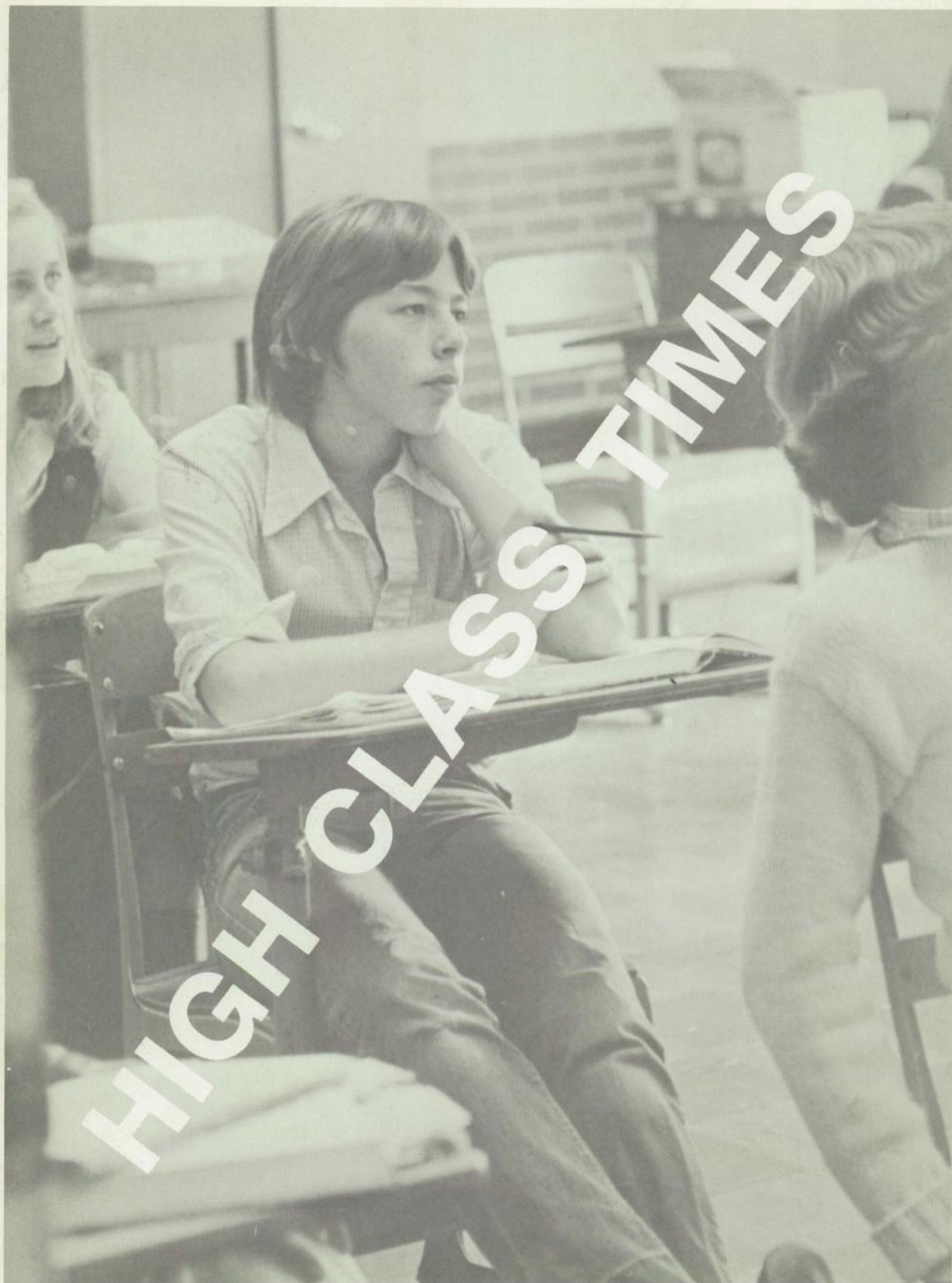
Cheerleading on the J.V. squad is a lot more practice and hard work than most people realize. This year's squad lacked a lot of experience with only three old members and five rookies. Our J.V. squad took a lot of their time to really work and develop into the squad they are today. They showed up at every game with lots of spirit and cheered our J.V. teams on to victory.

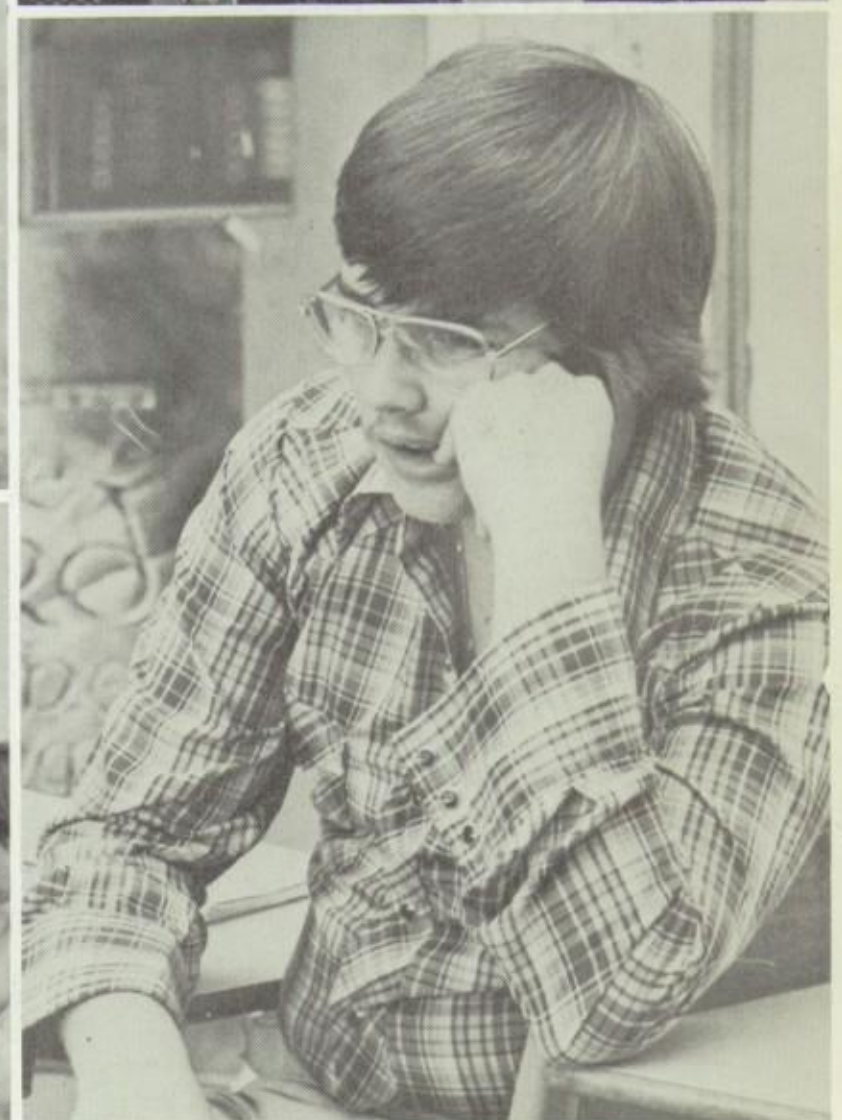
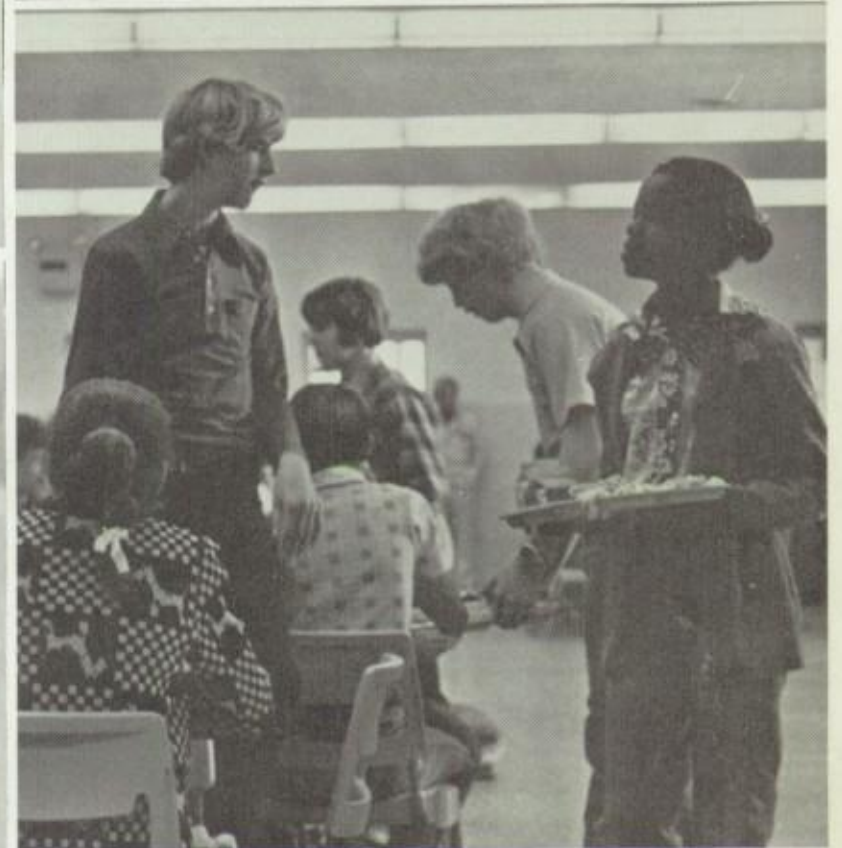


Martha Lindsey puzzles over which cheer to do next.



The J.V. cheerleaders practice their jumping-jacks.





Movin' Out Movin' Out Movin' Out Mo



William Shawn
Alderman
Surriffa Clara
Allen
Carolyn Hill
Bolen
Kathy Ann
Bourne

Kenneth Wayne
Anderson
Donald Kenneth
Bowman

Patricia Lynne
Blevins
Donald Ray
Bowman

Rex Maurice
Blevins
Donna Gayle
Boyer

Janet Delmar
Bobbit
William Gray
Brannon

Michael Tim
Brown

FROM US TO YOU

The seniors of 1979 leave to the seniors of 1980 ...

Lyn Bolen leaves her defensive driving capabilities to Liz Guynn.

Terry Wilson leaves his "ears" to Brian "Winkerbean" Underwood.

Celia Neff leaves her "firz" to Lisa Martin.

Marc Quessenberry leaves his basketball to Ronnie Bartlett.

Sarah Zachary leaves her long legs to Regina Grinnell.

"Big Al" Dickerson leaves his vast collection of insult books to Mike Phipps.

Andy Healy leaves his sleep-eez to "duh" Dee Sample.

Danny McCarter leaves his angelic image (complete with halo) to Jed Goad.

Bill Sutherland leaves his indifferent attitude toward classes and his passion for football to Alan Vaughan.

Victor Rios leaves his moustache to Charlie Delp.

Emily Nunn leaves her outrageous sense of humor to Sylvia Wilson.

Bill Brannon leaves his perfect posture to Mike Hash.

Hollace Busic leaves her copy of "Size Isn't Everything" to Stephanie Healy.

Alan Caudell leaves his map of Sesame Street (and his authentic "Big Bird" autograph) to Billy Lundy.

Melissa Phelps leaves her patience to Chris Morris.

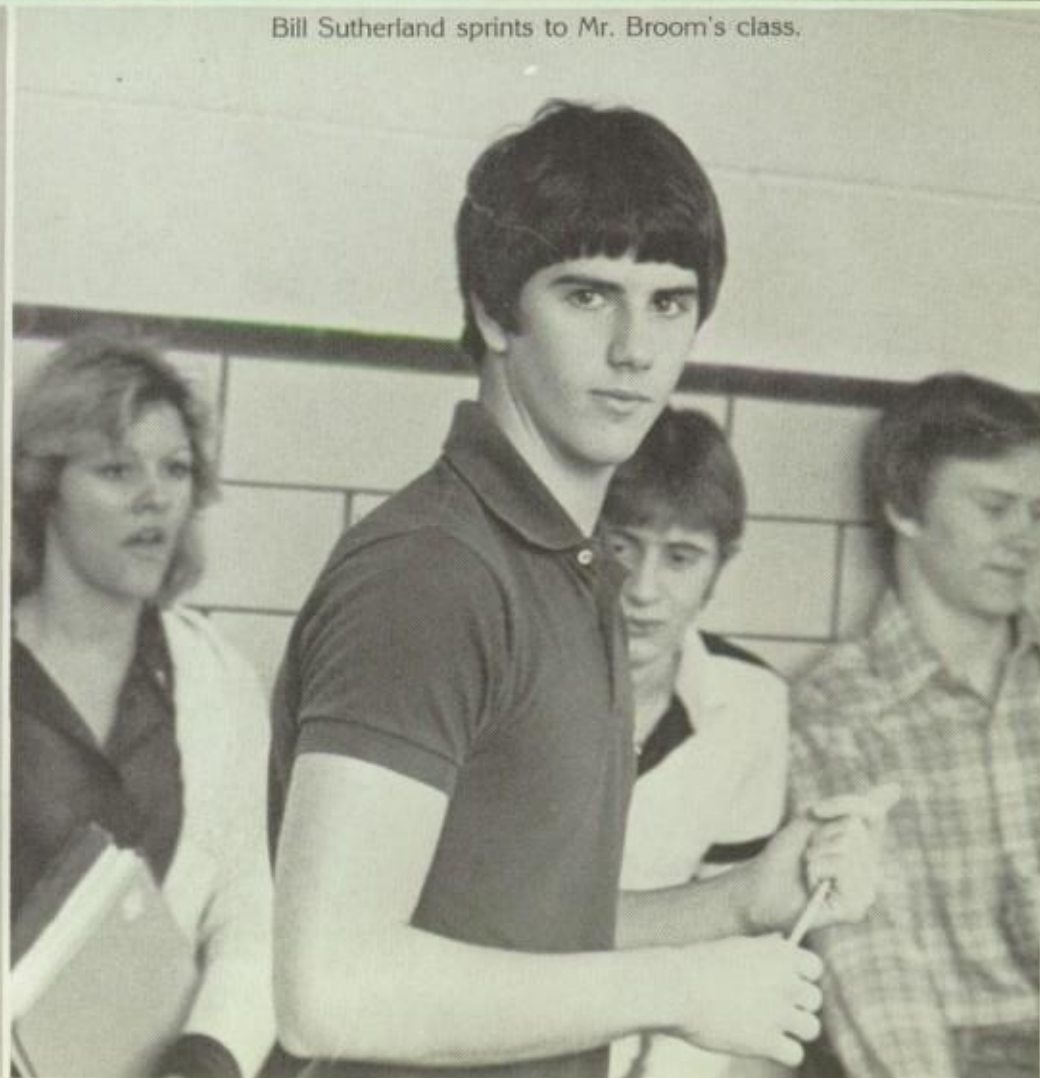
Lynn Sample leaves her collection of John Travolta dances to anyone who doesn't mind making a fool of himself.

Donald Bowman leaves his thick, masculine sideburns to Tony Truitt.

Matthew Hamden leaves his talent for flirting to Chris Ayers (does he need it?)

Chucky Brown leaves his "strut" to Greg Edwards.

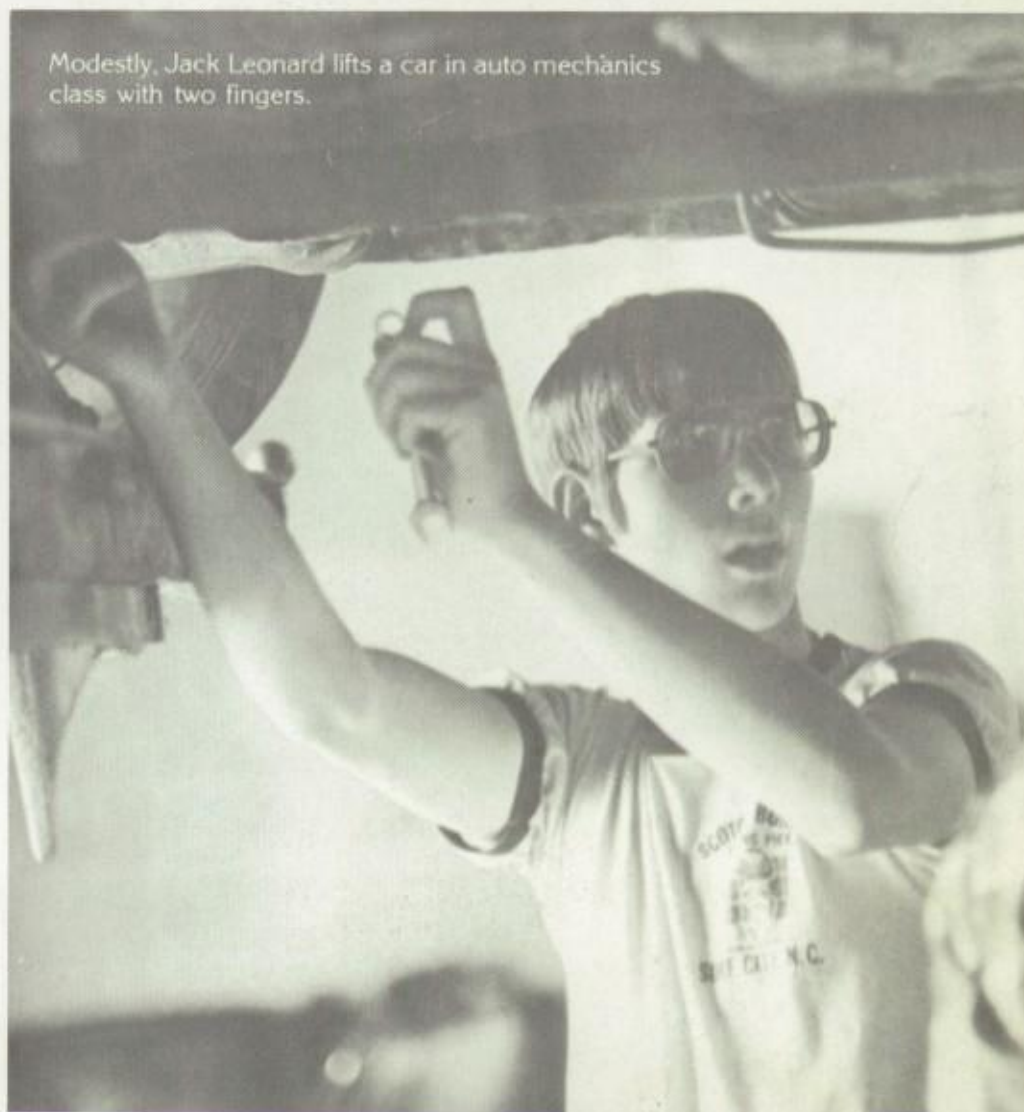
Bill Sutherland sprints to Mr. Broom's class.



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William Shawn Alderman: Library Club 8, 9, 10, 11; Teen Democrats 11, 12, Secretary 11; Beta Club 11. **Surriffa Clara Allen:** Band 8, 9, 10; All-County 9; FBLA 10; SCA Representative; Teen Democrats 11, 12, Treasurer 12; Track Manager 10, 11. **Kenneth Wayne Anderson:** FFA; DE. **Patricia Lynn Blevins:** High Notes Music Club 8, 9; Alpha Foundation 8, 9; Band 8, 9, 10. **Rex Maurice Blevins:** Beta Club 10, 11, 12. **Janet Delmar Bobbitt:** High Notes Music Club 8, 9; Drama Club 8, 9; Student Music Club 10, 11, 12; Flag Corp 10; Spanish Club 10; TRUST Council 11, 12, President 12; Beta Club 11; FBLA 12. **Carolyn Hill Bolen:** High Notes Music Club 8, 9; Drama Club 8, 9, Secretary 9; J.V. Cheerleader 9, 10, Captain 10; Beta Club 10, 11, 12; Student Music Club 10, 11, 12, Vice-president 11; Yearbook Business Staff 10, 11, 12; SCA Vice-president 11, President 12; Voice of Democracy 12; Homecoming Court 12. **Donald Kenneth Bowman:** Galax High School 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. **Donald R. Bowman:** Varsity Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, Honorable Mention All-District Baseball; FFA 9, 10; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Varsity Football 12; Varsity Basketball 12. **Donna Gayle Boyer:** FHA 8, 9. **William Gray Brannon:** Band 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Jazz Ensemble 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; All-County Band 8, 9; Chorus 11, 12, President 12; Head Drum Major 12; Forensic 11, 12; Senior Class President 12; Teen Democrats 11, 12, Treasurer 11; FBLA 10. **Michael Tim Brown:** Band 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; All-County Band 9; Basketball 8, 9, 10, Varsity 11; Stage Band 12; Varsity Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 10.

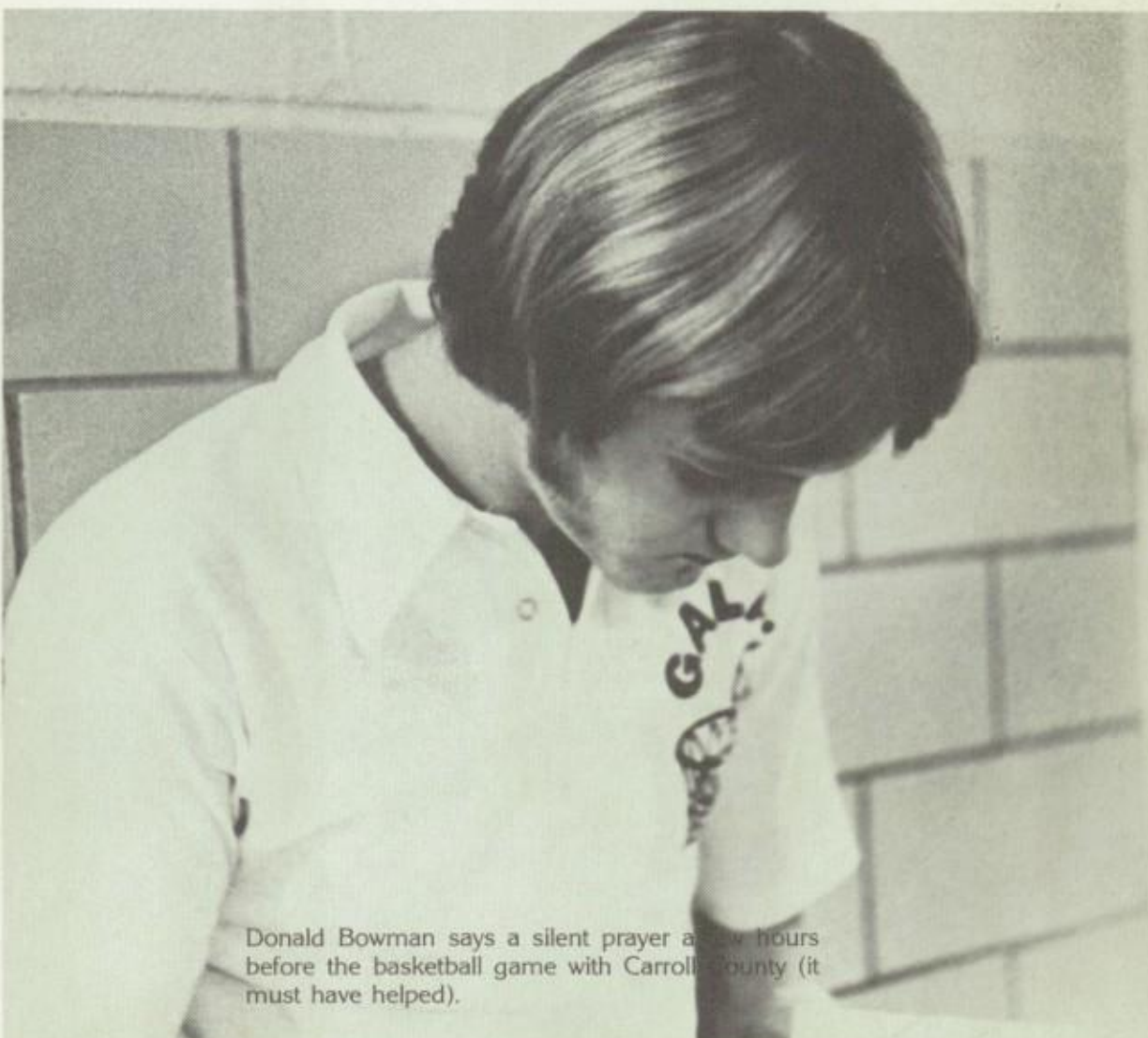
Modestly, Jack Leonard lifts a car in auto mechanics class with two fingers.



Andy Healey is caught during one of his rare working moments.



Donald Bowman says a silent prayer a few hours before the basketball game with Carroll County (it must have helped).



IT ALL OF TOP ON

Angela Marie Buckner: High Notes Music Club 8, 9; Student Music Club 10, 11, 12; FBLA 11, 12; I.C.T. 11; Senior Science Club 9, 10. **Dinah Christine Burcham:** FHA 9, 10, Secretary 10; High Notes Music Club 9; Student Music Club 10, 11; FBLA 10, 11, 12; SCA Representative 10; Senior Class Secretary 12; Homecoming Court 12. **Jacqueline Kay Burcham:** Band 8, 9, 10; High Notes Music Club 8, 9; Student Music Club 10, 11, 12; Alpha Foundation 10, 11, 12; Secretary 11, President 12; Pep Band 10; FBLA 10, 11, 12; All-County 10; TRUST Council 11, 12; Beta Club 11; Teen Democrats 11. **Paula Louise Burcham:** High Notes Music Club 9; Student Music Club 10, 11, 12; Beta Club 11, 12; Alpha Foundation 11, 12; FHA 9, 10; Spanish Club 10; Flag Corps 11. **Jane Allison Burnette:** High Notes Music Club 8, 9; Drama Club 8, 9; Beta Club 10, 11, 12; Historian 12; Student Music Club 10, 11, 12; Flag Corps 10, 11; Spanish Club 10; Alpha Foundation 11, Secretary 12; Girl's State 11; SCA Executive Council 12; SODA Club 12. **Mary Elizabeth Burris:** Chorus 9, 11, 12; High Notes Music Club 9; Most Improved Choir Student 9, 11; Alpha Foundation 12; Beta Club 11, 12, Secretary 12; Student Music Club 10, 11, 12, President 12; SODA Club 11, 12; Young Democrats 11, 12; Teen Time Announcer 12; SCA Inner Club Council 12; Yearbook, Business Staff 12; Representative to Massanetta Music Camp 10; FBLA 11, Reporter 11. **Hollace Laurene Busic:** Galax High School 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. **Edward James Carico:** Football 8, 9, 10, Varsity 11, 12; Varsity Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; Second Team All-District Defensive Back; Honorable Mention Split-End. **Paul Goodwin Carper:** Galax High School 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. **Alan Kent Caudell:** Beta Club 10, 11, 12, Vice-President 12; Yearbook, Business Staff 10, 11, 12; Varsity Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12; SCA Treasurer 12; Basketball 10; Varsity Club 11, 12; Forensics 10, 11, 12; Governor's School 11. **Tommy Wayne Caudill:** FFA 9, 10. **David Von Cheek:** 8, 9 MacArther High School; 10 Carroll County; 11-12 Galax High School: Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Varsity Track 11.



Ann Foster and Susan Nunn seem to disagree about something.

Angela Marie
Buckner
Jacqueline Kay
Burcham
Edward James
Carico



Paula Louise
Burcham
Paul Goodwin
Carper



Jane Allison
Burnette
Alan Kent
Caudell



Mary Elizabeth
Burris
Tommy Wayne
Caudill



Dinah Christine
Burcham
Hollace Laurene
Busic
David Von
Cheek



Al Dickerson shyly waits for the wild applause to begin before doing an encore performance of "King Tut"



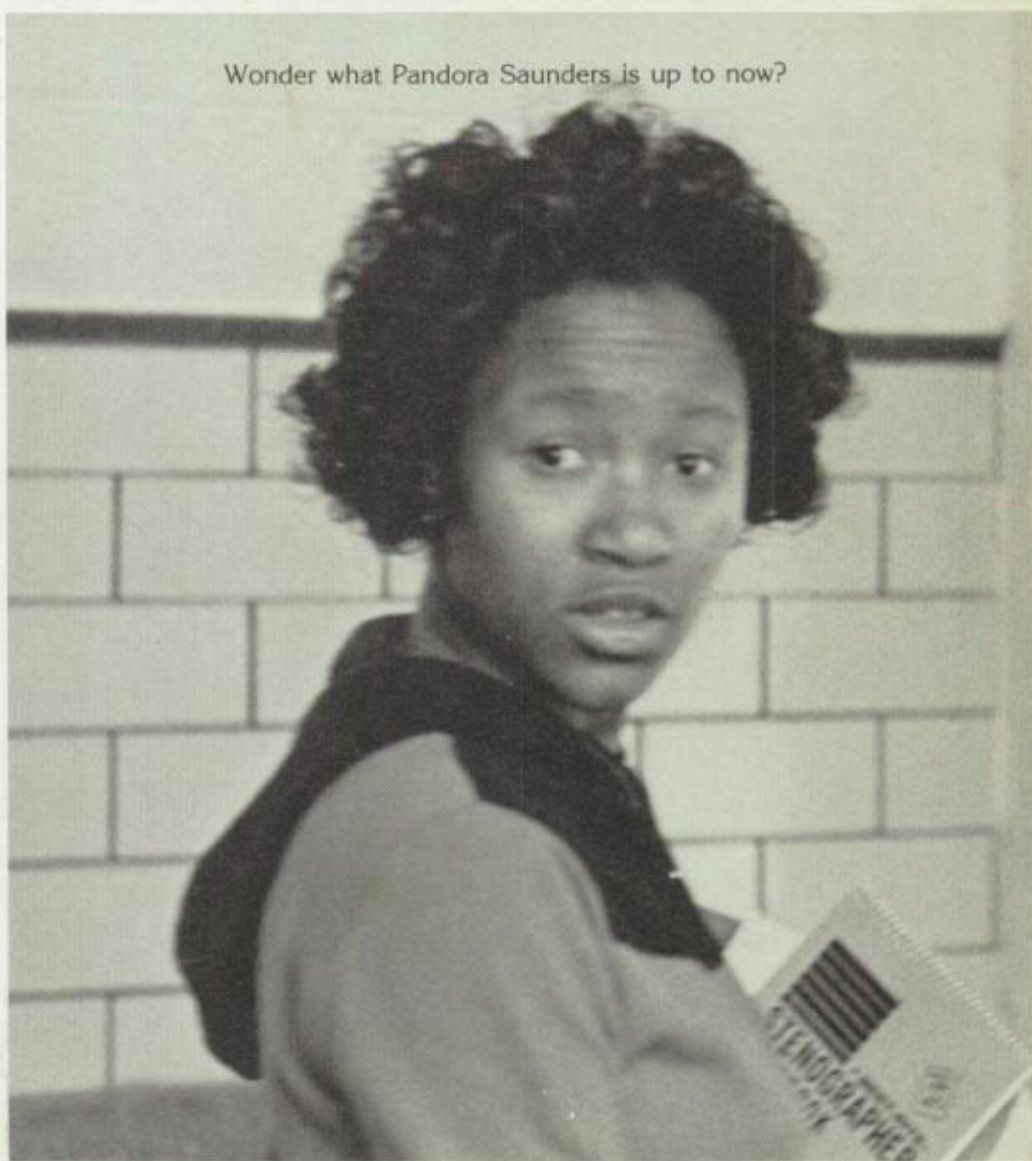
Senior privileges again?



Mike Brown only smiles as he quickly passes a group of starving eighth graders in the lunch line.



Wonder what Pandora Saunders is up to now?



JUST A BUNCH OF



Sandra Jean Choate



Robin Lynne Clark



Laurie Jean Coffey

Sandra Jean Choate: FBLA 10, 11, 12; Library Club 10. Robin Lynne Clark: High Notes 8, 9; Band 8, 9, Treas. 10; Pep Band 10; All-County Band 10; Class Play 8; Student Music Club 10, 11, 12; Alpha Foundation 10, 11, Treas. 12; FBLA 10, 11, Pres. 12; Trust Council 11, 12; Girl's State Alt. 11; Teen Democrats 11. Laurie Jean Coffey: FBLA 12. Angela Marie Combs: High Notes 9; Pres. of Homeroom; SCA 9; FBLA 10, 11, 12; Student Music Club 10, 11, 12; Flag Corps 10, Capt. 11; Young Democrats 11; Trust Council 11, 12. Carolyn Christalla Crockett: SCA Homeroom Pres. 8, Homeroom Vice Pres. 9, Homeroom Pres. 11, Homeroom Pres. 12; High Notes 8, 9; Student Music Club 10, 11, Vice Pres. and Program Chairman 12; Spanish Club 10; FBLA Pres. of mini chapter 12; SODA Club 12; Homecoming Queen 12; Senior Class Vice Pres. 12. James Alan Dickerson: J.V. Football 8, 9, 10; Varsity Football 11, 12, lettered 11, 12; Varsity Basketball Manager 9, 10, 11, 12, lettered 10, 11, 12; Varsity Track Manager 9, 10, lettered 9, 10; Varsity Tennis Manager 8; Homeroom Pres. 8, 11; Varsity Club 10, 11, Pres. 12; Beta Club 11, 12. Teresa Diane Diamond: FHA 8; High Notes Music Club 8, 9; FBLA 10, 11, Historian 12; Girls J.V. Basketball 10; Girls Tennis Manager 10; Student Music Club 12; Trust Council 12. Teresa Marlene Dotson: Beta Club 10, Treasurer 11, Pres. 12; FBLA 10, Parliamentarian 11, 12; Student Music Club 10, 11, Treasurer 12; Junior Class Treasurer; Trust Council 11, 12; SCA Homeroom Vice Pres. 11. Kathy Sue Eastridge: FBLA 10, 11, Mini Chapter Pres. 12; Trust Council 11, 12, Treasurer 12; Alpha 12. Steven Eastridge: G.H.S. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Olympic Participant, Raised Money for an participated in school trips. Evonie Ann Edwards: FBLA 9, Historian 10, 12.



There are many pressures to being a senior expressed by Brent Norman.



David Stamper and Terry Wilson just noticed that new student teacher.



Angela Marie Combs



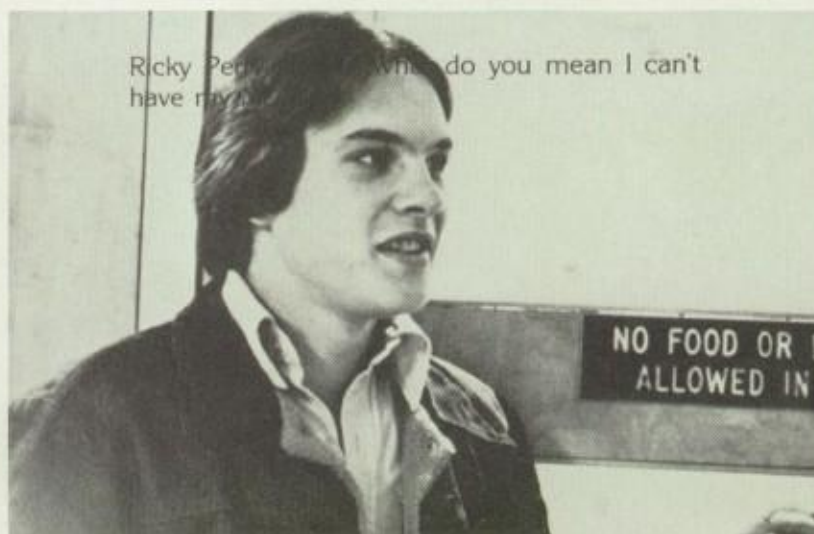
Carolyn Christalla Crockett



James Alan Dickerson



Lynn Sample spreads a little of that senior love to Mike Hash.



Ricky Perdue: "Who do you mean I can't have my..."

If your love life has fallen to pieces, your Saturday nights aren't up to par, and you've almost decided to sit at home and watch the tube or visit your grandmothers ... now hold on there don't be that drastic. You can always find some fun and flare on the town. Just pick up the phone and give your FAVORITE senior a buzz. If you're extra lucky you can still find one at home and if you're even luckier you find an occasion to throw a bash ... occasion, who needs an occasion? Certainly not a senior.

Well that's enough about fun and flare, let's get down to some serious copy ... so much for seriousness when you're writing about the Senior Class of '79, 'cause we're "just a bunch of wild and crazy guys!"

WILD AND CRAZY GUYS



Teresa Diane
Diamond



Teresa Marlene
Dotson



Kathy Sue
Eastridge

Dinah Burcham (The Girl With the hair)



Teresa Dotson and Susie Wright look both ways
before crossing.



Melissa Phelps gets off the can and on the job.

Steven Curtis
Eastridge



Evonie
Edwards

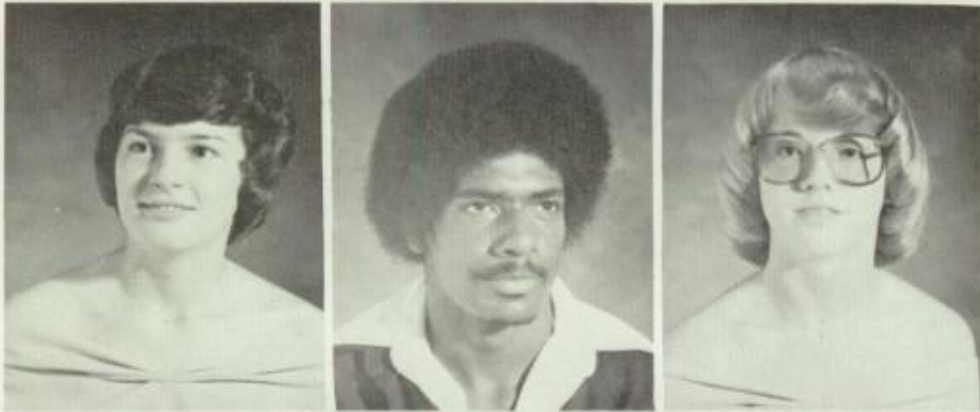
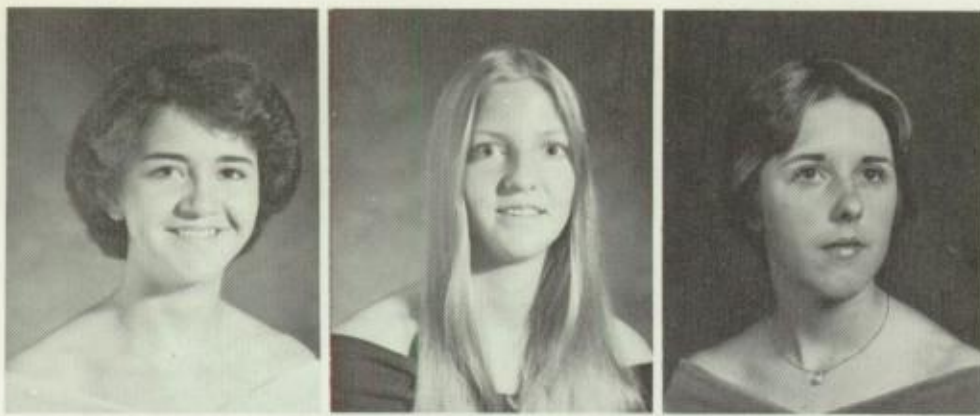


Rodney Boyd
Fields



Seniors find English class amusing.





Diane Lynn
Fitzgerald

Ann Stuart
Foster

Laura Ann
Galyean

Cheryl Madeline
Goad

John William
Hale

Rocks-Anna Isom
Hall



A few seniors take advantage of a fire drill to get a breath of fresh air.



The latest fashion in hairstyles from Specialty Snipping Inc.



Senior David Stamp calls it like it really is.



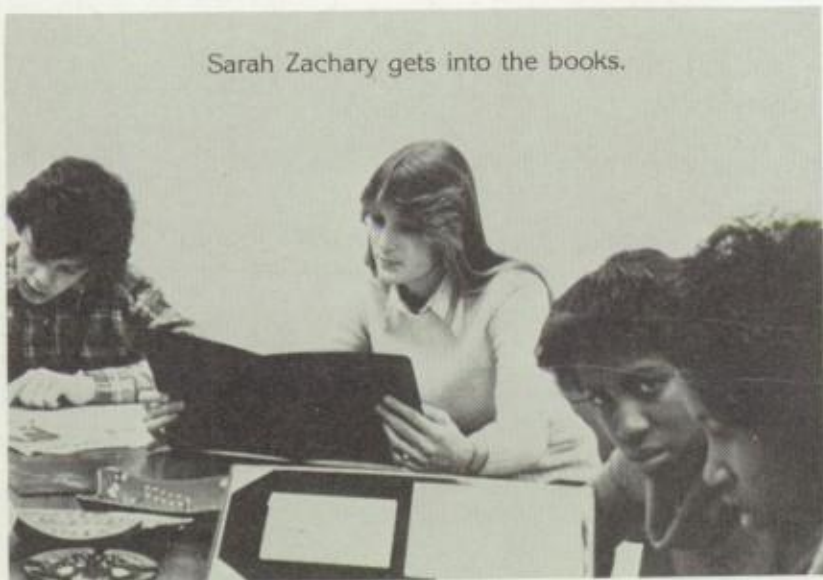
The "Moses of his people," Joel Rudy leads his many followers into the Promised Land. (cafeteria)

Super SENIORS

Faster than a speeding dump truck!
More powerful than an 8th grader!
Able to leap tall assignments in a single bound!
Look! up on the hill, its a parent, its a cop, its a teacher! No, its Super Senior!!

Seniors are the top people on the totem pole. For five years, they have survived homework, tests, book reports, exams, term papers, SAT's, and teachers. When graduation comes, however, a new chapter of life will unfold no matter what their future plans are. For some, college, where they will start over at the bottom and work their way up. For others, work and the real world; said by many to be a jungle. Then there are people who don't know what is coming next and may be searching for themselves for some time. Let us end these speculations for none of us can predict what the future holds. Let's return to the seniors here and now. Being a senior obviously has its advantages. Seniors have one privilege all underclassmen envy—going five minutes early for lunch. While other students are passing out from hunger, seniors nonchalantly strut to the head of the line. Another advantage of being a senior is being able to sit in the best seats during school assemblies. Seniors have a clear view of what goes on—both on and off the stage. All this is called—you guessed it! SENIORITY! Consider who but a senior would dare tell an underclassman to get his rear off the radiator or bench. And believe us, seniority is used to the fullest. So watch out!!

Sarah Zachary gets into the books.



Jackie Burcham expresses sympathy for her over-active friend, Robin Clark.



Matthew Edward Hamden

Sylvia Ann Harris

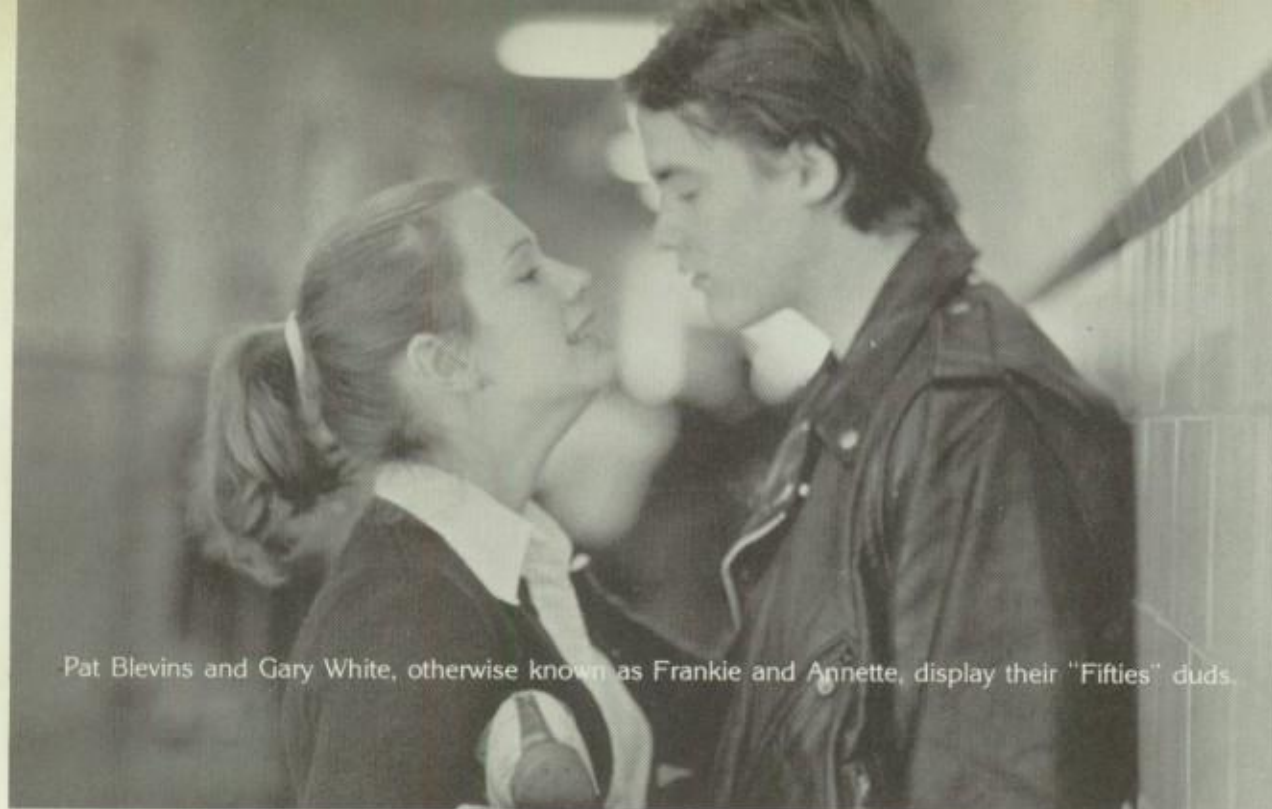
Andrew Patrick Healy

Christine Elizabeth Jennings

Lorrie Ann Kegley

Rodney Boyd Fields: Band; Pep Band; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12. **Diane Lynn Fitzgerald:** FBLA 10, Historian 11, 12. **Ann Stuart Foster:** J.V. Basketball 9, Most Valuable Player 10; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Varsity Track 9, 10, Most Valuable Player 11, 12; Varsity Volleyball 12; J.V. Cheerleading 9, 10; Varsity Cheerleading 11; High Notes Music Club 8, 9; Student Music Club 10, 11, 12; Beta Club 11, 12; Homecoming Court 12; SCA Homeroom Pres. 9, 10; Best Female Athlete Award 11; Band 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. **Laura Anne Galyen:** FHA 11; FBLA 11; ICT 12. **Cheryl Madeline Goad:** Varsity Track 10; Cheerleading 9, Varsity 10, 11; Homecoming Court 12; Business Staff 10, 11, 12; Student Music Club 10, 11; High Notes Music Club 8, 9; Drama Club 9; Spanish Club 10; FBLA 12. **John William Hale Jr.:** FFA; Track 9, 10. **Rocks-Anna Isom Hall:** Track 8; SCA 9; FBLA 12; ICT 12. **Matthew Edward Hamden:** Football 8; J.V. Football 9; Varsity Football 10, 11, 12; All-District Honorable Mention 10; All-District 2nd team, All-Timesland Honorable mention 11; 1st team All-District, 2nd team All-Region 12; Basketball 8; J.V. Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 10, 11, 12; Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, 2nd team All-District 11; FBLA 12. **Sylvia Ann Harris:** Chorus 8, 9; FBLA 10; ICT Secretary 11, Pres. 12. **Andrew Patrick Healy:** FFA 9; Tennis 9, 10, 11; Golf 12; Spanish Club 10; Football Statistician 12; Asst. Sports Editor, Yearbook 11; Sports Editor, Yearbook 12. **Christine Elizabeth Jennings:** G.H.S. 9, 10, 11, 12. **Lorrie Ann Kegley:** Cheerleader 9; Varsity 10, 11; SCA 9; DE 11; ICT 12; Homecoming Court 12.

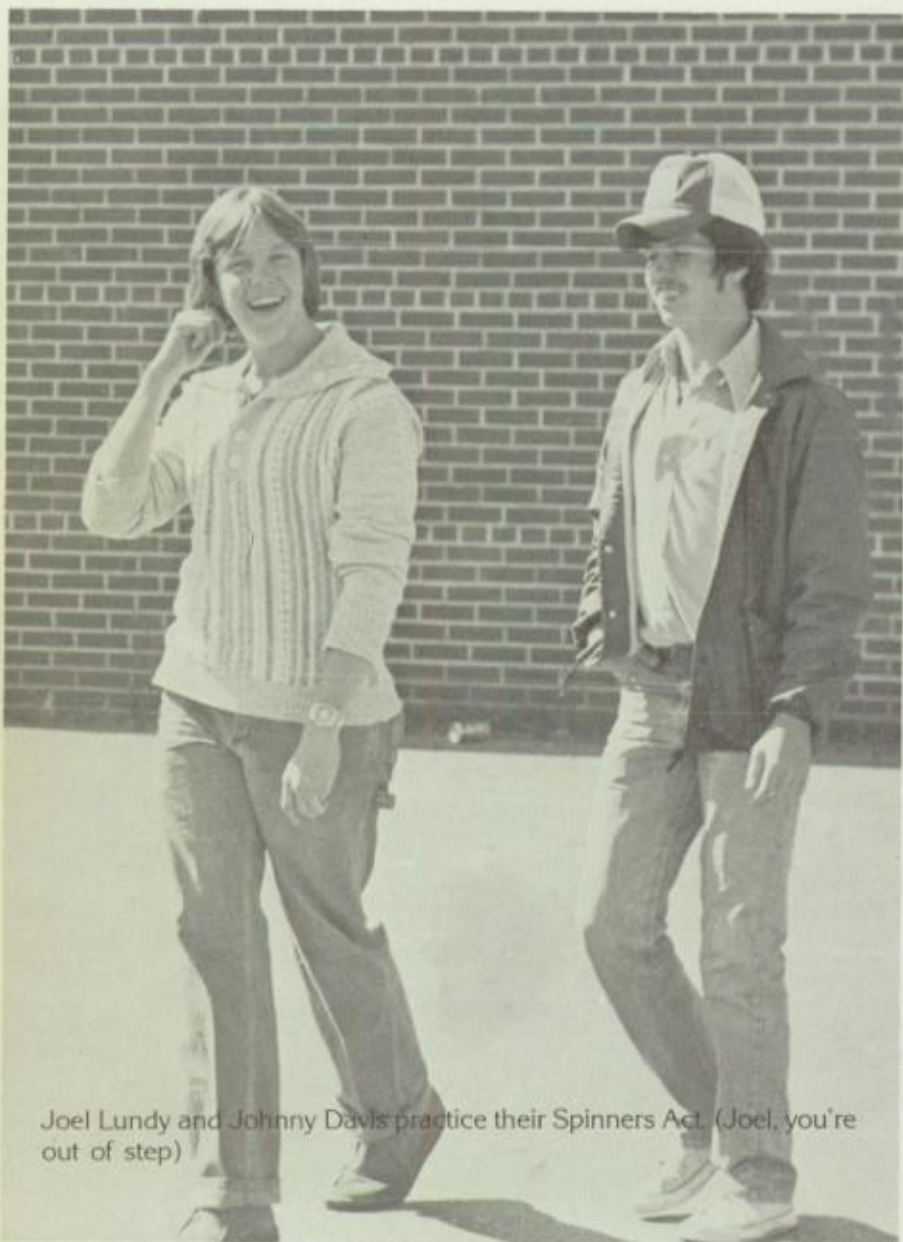




Pat Blevins and Gary White, otherwise known as Frankie and Annette, display their "Fifties" duds.



Jack Leonard, Member of the Bush League, takes a rest after lunch.



Joel Lundy and Johnny Davis practice their Spinners Act. (Joel, you're out of step)

Daphne Marie Kyle: Alpha Club 9, 10, 12; Girls Track Team 10; FHA 10; SODA Club 12. Sherrie Lee LaRue: Fries High School 8, 9, 10; Galax High School: FHA 11, 12; ICT 12, Treasurer 12. Deborah Ann Leonard: FBLA 10, 11, 12, Parliamentarian 12; Trust Council 11, 12; Alpha 12. Jack Stevenson Leonard: FFA 8, 9; Library Club 9, 10; Art Club 9, 10, Vice-President 10; Track 9, 10. Patricia Nanette Lineberry: Yearbook Business Staff 9, 10, 12; FHA 8, 9; High Notes 8, 9; Alpha Club 8, 9; SCA Homeroom President 8, 12; SCA Executive Council 9, 10; Student Music Club 10; ICT 12; JV Cheerleader 10. Joel Alan Lundy: FFA 9, 10; ICT 12, Class Secretary. William Dean Marshall: Beta Club 11, 12; Teen Democrat 11, 12; Teen Time 12. Randall Dean Mays: JV Basketball, ICT I, II. Timothy Lee McKenzie: FFA 9, 10, 11, 12. Treva Michelle Melton: FHA 8, 9; High Notes Music Club 9; Spanish Club 10; Student Music Club 10; FBLA 12; Chorus 12. Daniel Franklin McCarter: Football; Eighth Grade, JV 9, 10, Varsity 11, 12, lettered 11, 12; Tennis Mgr. 8, Varsity Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Homeroom President 8, 10; Forensics 11, 12; Yearbook Business Staff 10, 11, 12; Boy's State; Beta Club 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12. Katherine Dianne Morrow: Band 8; ICT Parliamentarian 12.



Hollace Busic receives instructions on the fine art of sand art in Home Ec.

Daphne Marie
Kyle

Sherrie Lee
Larue

Deborah Ann
Leonard

Jack Stevenson
Leonard

Patricia Nanette
Lineberry

Joel Alan
Lundy





William Dean
Marshall



Randall Dean
Mays



Treva Michelle
Melton



Daniel Franklin
McCarter



Timothy Lee
McKenzie



Timmy McKenzie tests his own engine by plugging his elbow into the engine tester in Auto Mechanics Class.

To let the reader know exactly how our senior class came to possess their unusual personality, it was necessary for us to be kind of nostalgic and a little bit corny. We have reached back into the past to bring back some memories and events that helped to form our senior class as you know them. So if this gets a little boring, bear with us—we'll all be old someday. When we're sixty-five having our class reunion, we're sure to see an old friend, throw an arm around him and scream, "Do you remember the time that ..."

... that Mike Brown swallowed a dime?
... that we were all in the kindergarten play and had to be a flower or a vegetable. (Were you a beet or a tulip?)

... that we had food fights in grade school and Sarah Zachary got caught unscrewing the salt shaker lids and we all had to pick up beans.
... that Terry, E.J., and Andy were girls in the eighth grade beauty contest?
... that a certain unknown person (Danny McCarter) filled Mrs. Goad's door with toothpicks and ABC gum?
... that Emily got a splinter from the see-saws in first grade? (Where was that splinter?)
... that we all had to square dance in fourth grade and hold hands with the opposite sex! (What an outrage!)
... that Betsy stood on the sink in sixth grade and it fell off the wall?
... that Chris and Melissa threw toilet paper on the ceiling and Mr. Frost made us all climb on a ladder and get it off?
... that we had our seventh grade dances? We thought we were so cool! We never dreamed we could be as cool as we are now!



Chris Crockett laughs at Dinah Burcham's difficulty in keeping her pants up.

DO YOU

REMEMBER THE TIME THAT ...



The 1978-79 Senior class.

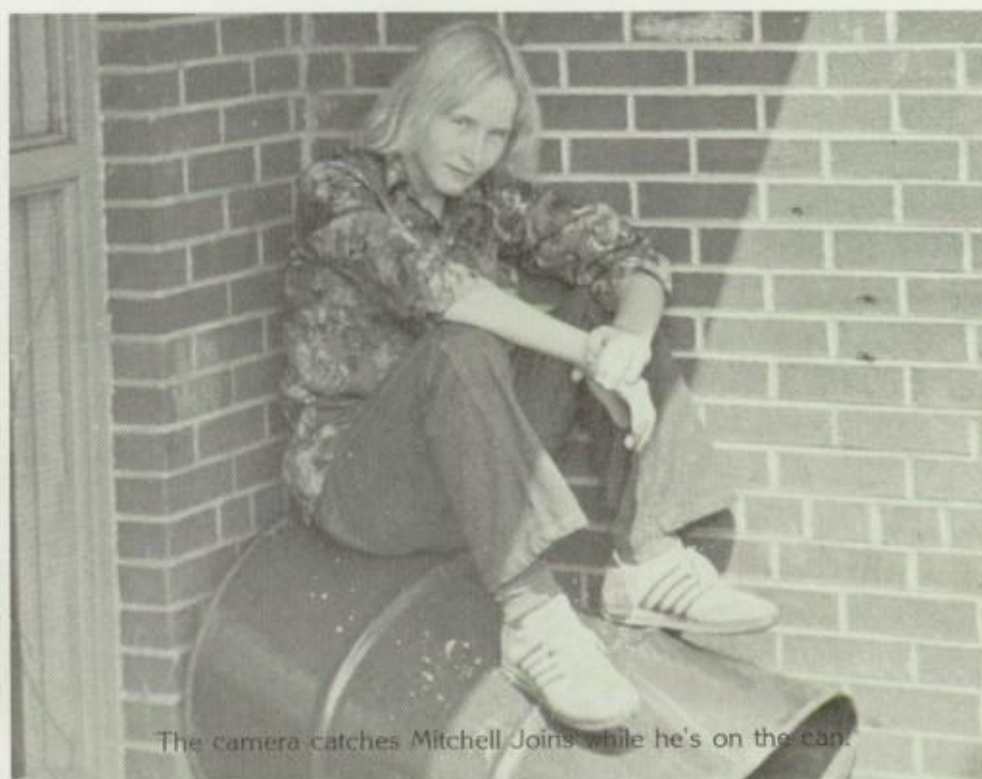


Before a Math test Victor Rios practices up on his "chizen-bah."

SENIORS EASE ON

"Hey this is your senior year, enjoy it!" This phrase, which we hear all the time, suggests that our senior year is the best. Well we'll agree with that if we can just slow down long enough. With all this easy, laid back enjoying we're supposed to be doing we are also cursed with Mrs. Goad's term papers, SAT's and Achievements at the crack o' dawn with Mrs. Nash, homework, basketball practice, tests, book reviews, and an extra goody this year — exams! Right! After 2 years of coming to school (even if both of our legs were broken with an arrow sticking through our back) every day to avoid them, someone decided to bring 'em back. And it sure wasn't by popular demand. Really, all of this is normal for any student, but as seniors, we are faced with so many decisions, so many things that our future depends on. This is our last year and after this it's time to "ease on down the road". We're finally going out into the big world that our parents have told us so much about. You know—"Who's going to pick up your dirty socks and feed the dog for you when you're out in **The World** on your own?" Of course, we're all such smart, innovative, on-top-of-it people, we know exactly what to do. We'll hire someone to pick up our socks and feed the dog.

Celia Jane Neff: G.H.S. Band 8, 9, 10, 11; All-County Band 8; Jr. High All-Region Band 9; Senior High All-Region Band 10, 11; Drama Club 9; Thespian Society 10; Beta Club 10, 11, 12; Assistant Drum Majorette 11; Secretary Junior Class 11; Best Soph. Band Student 10; School Finalist in the Voice of Democracy Contest 12. **Emily Nunn:** Student Music Club Treas. 10; Girls Varsity Basketball lettered 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls Sportsmanship award 11, 12; Girls Varsity Tennis 9, lettered 10, 11, most valuable player 11; Delegate to Va. Girls State;



The camera catches Mitchell Joins while he's on the can.

Celia Jane Neff



Emily Rees Nunn



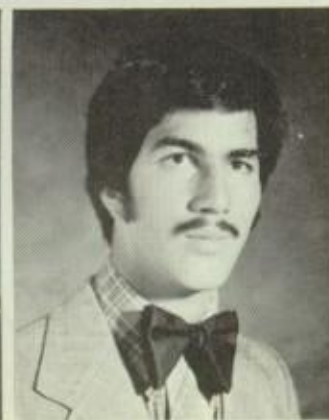
Melissa Anne Phelps



Marc Glynn Quesenberry



Victor Ramon Rios



Ann Foster, Sarah Roberts, and Lyn Bolen all see things a different way.



Janet Faye
Rogers



Joel Steven
Rudy



Elizabeth Lynn
Sample



Pandoria Petitia
Saunders



Audrey Gail
Sharp



Tammy Gayle
Shumate



DOWN THE ROAD

Aurys Blevins chatters happily to himself while Jan Rogers says, "I will never swing again."



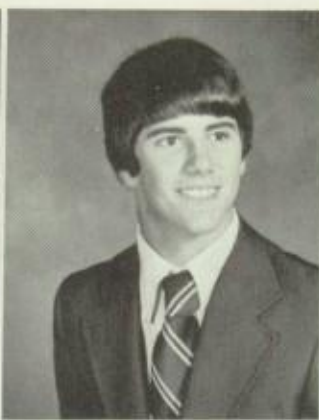
Forensics first place Girls Prose 10, 2nd place 11, 12; Voice of Democracy 2nd place 12; Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, Sect. 12; Spanish Club 10; Drama Club 8; Junior Class Pres. 11; Homecoming Court 12; SCA Executive Council 12; Teentime 11, 12; Miss Teentime 11; Yearbook co-classes editor 11, classes editor 12. **Melissa Anne Phelps:** Home-room Pres. 8; High Notes Music Club 8, 9; Band 8; Girls Track 8, 9, lettered 9; Varsity Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Girls Varsity Basketball 9, 10, Co-Captain 11, Co-Captain 12, lettered 9, 10, 11, 12; Volleyball lettered 10; Asst. Sports Editor Yearbook 10; Sports Editor Yearbook 11; Yearbook Editor 12. **Marcus Glynn Quesenberry:** Basketball 8; J.V. Basketball 9; Varsity Basketball 10, 11, 12; Track 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 10, 11, 12; Tennis 11. **Victor Ramon Rios:** Band 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Stage Band 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; All-County Band 8, 9; Vice-Pres. Band 11, Pres. Band 12; 8th grade play; Spanish Club 10, Pres. 10; Basketball 8; J.V. Basketball 9, 10; Varsity Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Basketball 11, 12; Varsity Club 11, 12; Beta Club 11, 12. **Joel Steven Rudy:** Band 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Stage Band 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Pep Band 9, 10, 11, 12; All-County Band 8; All-Regional Band 9, 10, 11; Best eighth grade band student award; Spanish Club 10; Track 8, 9, 10, 11; Best 9th grade band student; Band Treasurer 12. **Elizabeth Lynn Sample:** High Notes Music Club 8, 9; Student Music Club 10, 11, 12; Secretary 11, Publicity Chairman 12; Spanish Club 10; Beta Club 11; Annual Staff Artist, Assistant Faculty Editor 11, Clubs Editor 12; SCA Executive Council—Publicity Chairman; Homecoming Court; Teentime Announcer; SODA Club 12. **Pandoria Petitia Saunders:** Track 8; 9th grade Vice-President; SODA Treasurer 10; Trust Council 11, 12, Secretary 12; Honor Roll 11; FBLA 11, 12, Mini—Treasurer 11, Parliamentarian 12. **Audrey Gail Sharp:** FBLA 10, 11, 12, Mini—Chapter Vice-President 12. **Tammy Gale Shumate:** FBLA 9, 10, 11; ICT 11, 12, Reporter 12; Chorus 8, 10.



Mitchell Lee
Smith



David Wayne
Stamper



William Hamilton
Sutherland



Paula Suzanne
Thompson



Pamela Joan
Warf

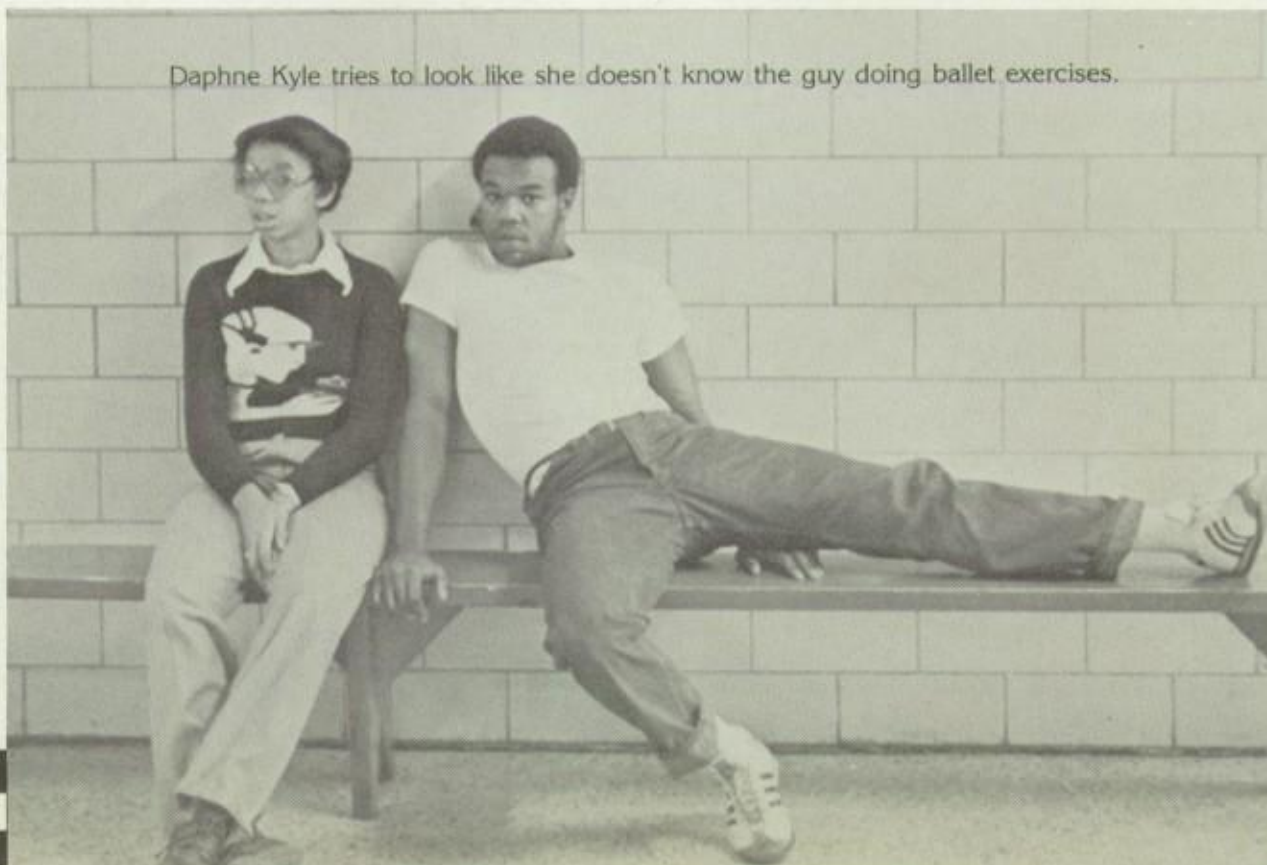
LIVE! FROM GALAX HIGH!

Mitchell Lee Smith: FFA 9, 10. **David Wayne Stamper:** Baseball 10, 11; ICT Reporter 12. **William Hamilton Sutherland:** Eighth Grade Football; JV Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 11, 12, lettered 11, 12; All-District Football Honorable Mention; Eighth Grade Basketball; JV Basketball 9, 10; Varsity Basketball 11, 12, lettered 11, 12; Varsity Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, lettered 10, 11, 12; Varsity Club 12. **Susie Thompson:** FHA 8, 9; FBLA 11, 12, Treasurer 11; Homecoming Maid of Honor 12. **Pamela Joan Warf:** 9, 10, 11, 12. **Gary Stephen White:** Eighth Grade Football; JV Football 9; Varsity Football 10, 11, 12; All-District Honorable Mention 12; SCA Representative 12; Varsity Club 11, 12; FBLA 12; FFA 8, 9. **Terry Von Wilson:** JV Basketball 9, 10; Varsity Basketball 11, 12, lettered 11; Varsity Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, lettered 9, 10, 11, 12, Most Valuable Player 10, All-District 10, 11. **Sally Mae Winesett:** 9, 10, 11, 12. **Denise Charlene Wright:** High Notes Music Club 8, 9; Student Music Club 10; Alpha Club 10, 11, 12; Flag Corps 10, 11; SCA Executive Council 11, 12; Annual Staff 11, 12, Artist 11, Faculty Editor 12. **Susan Elizabeth Wright:** High Notes Music Club 9; FHA Vice-President 9; FBLA 10, 11, Secretary 11; Flag Corps 10, 11; Student Music Club 10, 11, 12; Alpha Club 10, 11, 12; Teen Democrats 11; Trust Council 11, 12. **Sarah Elizabeth Zachary:** High Notes Music Club 8, 9, Vice-President 9; JV Basketball 9, Most Valuable Player 9; letter in Varsity Track; Varsity Basketball 10, 11, 12, letter 11, 12; Varsity Track 9.

Mike Brown is caught in the act of juggling several invisible balls and one egg.



Daphne Kyle tries to look like she doesn't know the guy doing ballet exercises.





Gary Stephen
White



Terry Von
Wilson



Denise Charlene
Wright



Susan Elizabeth
Wright

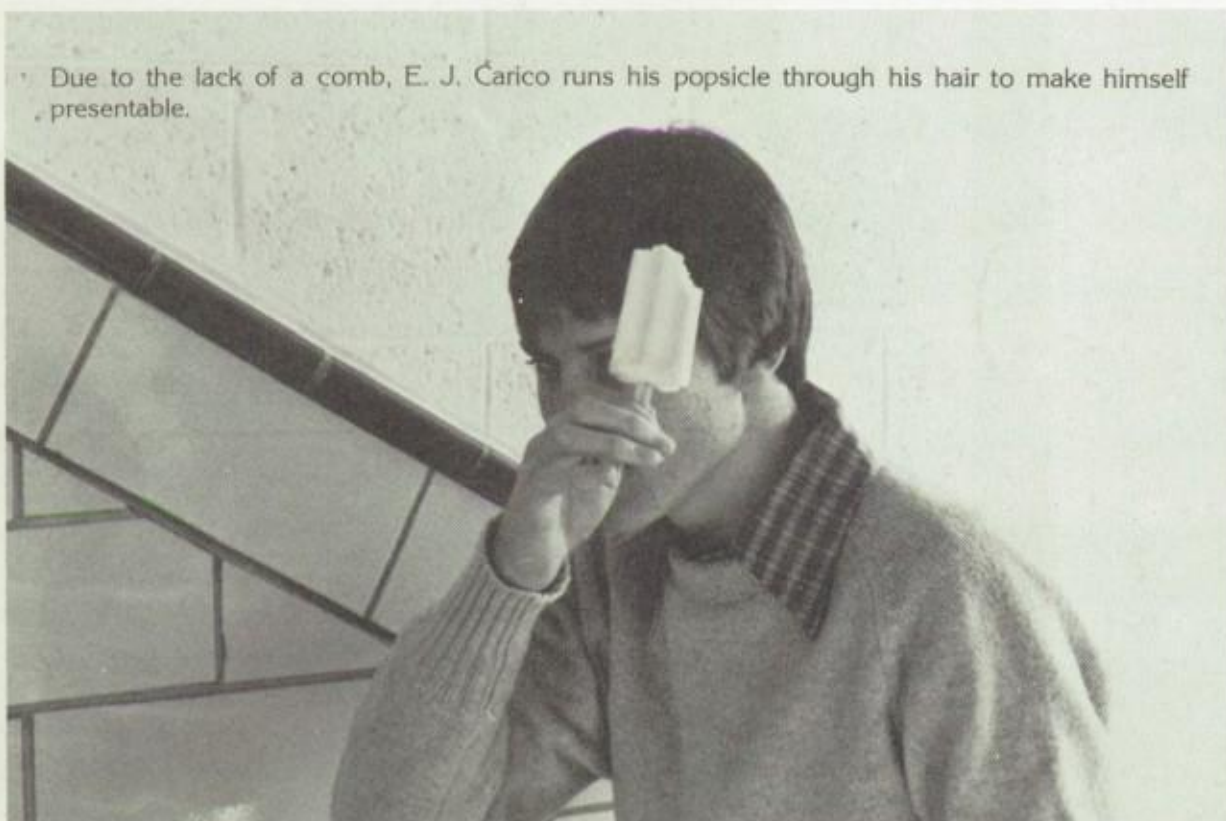


Sally Mae
Winesett

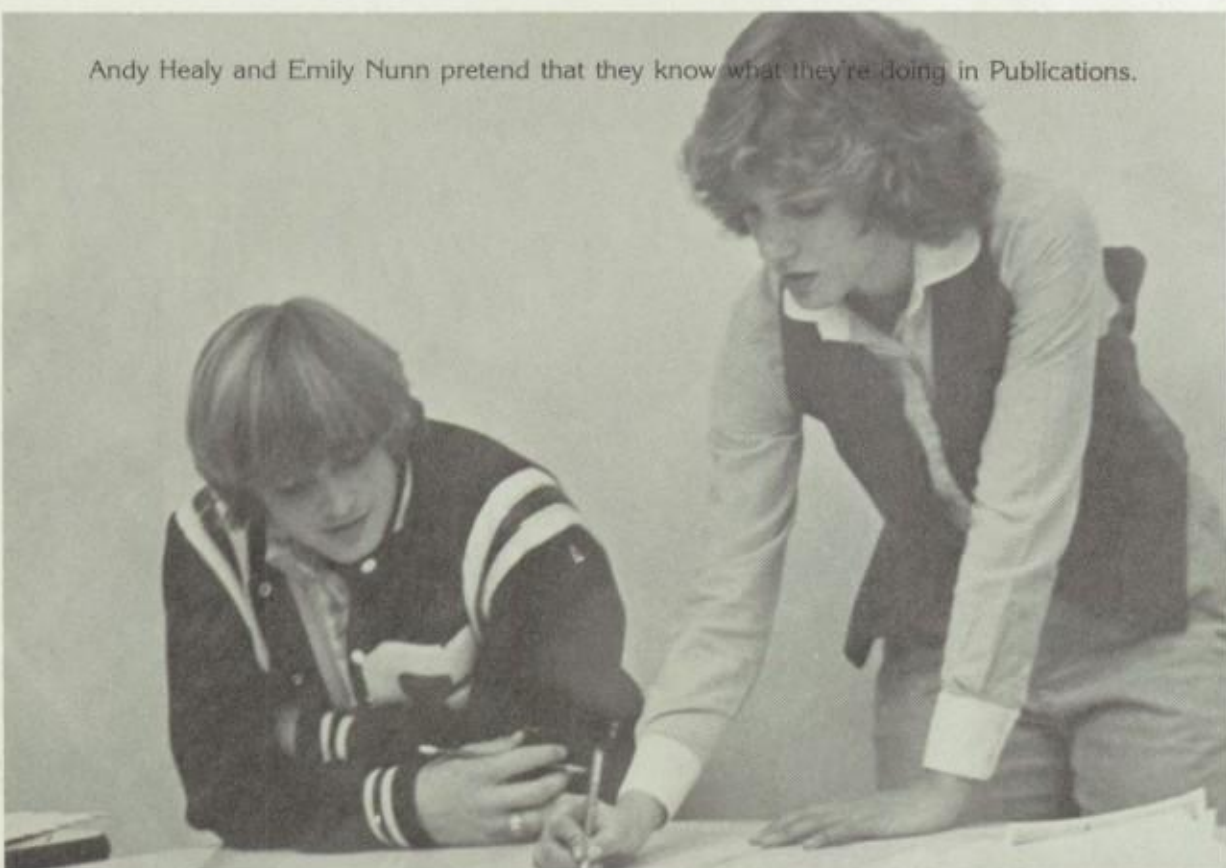


Sarah Elizabeth
Zachary

IT'S THE SENIOR CLASS!



Due to the lack of a comb, E. J. Carico runs his popsicle through his hair to make himself presentable.



Andy Healy and Emily Nunn pretend that they know what they're doing in Publications.

Galax High School, from the outside, looks like your run of the mill, everyday, boring school. But drop by sometime and inside you'll find one of the swingiest spots this side of the Copacabana. It's a sort of speakeasy day club (as opposed to night clubs). Right at the top of the middle stairs lies the Senior Lounge. This unwritten senior privilege is just a little extra benefit reaped from being allowed to go to lunch a few minutes early. After running to the cafeteria to inhale our food in record time, we all head for the senior lounge. There we can hear Alan and Danny discuss the odds of getting a straight flush in poker twice in a row, or watch Marc do interesting things with his pet superball (like bounce it in your face). To release pent-up anxieties, we often found it necessary to abuse an eighth grader by inserting his head between the railing and tickling him. Bill even entertained all of us poxies with his Sonic Man impersonation. If we really got bored and didn't have anything else to do, we often broke into a chorus of "Ooh Baby Baby" seductive enough to make Linda Ronstadt jealous. In fact, if we all can't get jobs after high school, we're considering starting a Night Club of our own with ourselves as the featured entertainment.

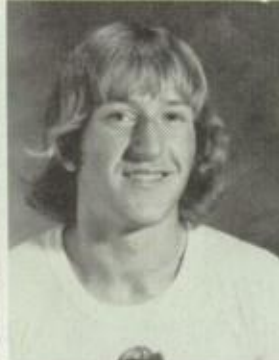
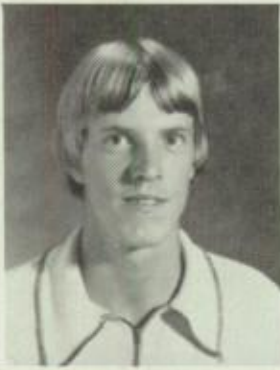


John Balkar
Gary Beannock

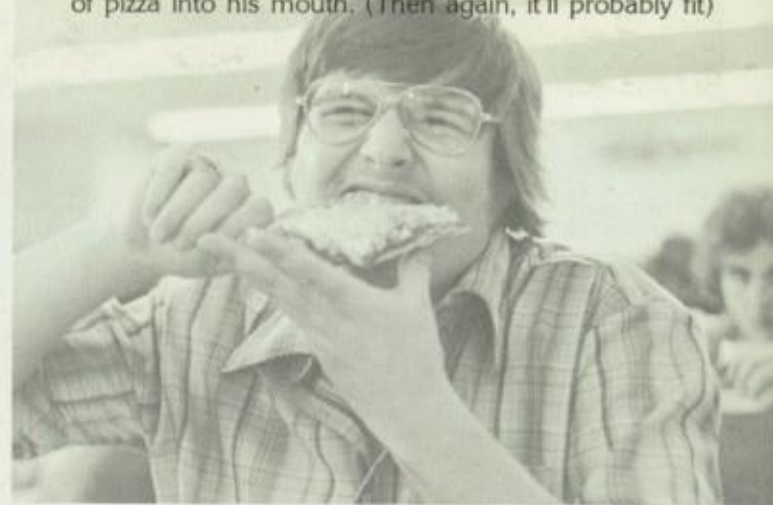
Ronnie Bartlett
Randy Bryant

Becky Billings
Sam Brewer

Cathy Blackburn
Darrell Bowers



Jeff McGrady finds it a little painful to insert a 6" x 4" piece of pizza into his mouth. (Then again, it'll probably fit)



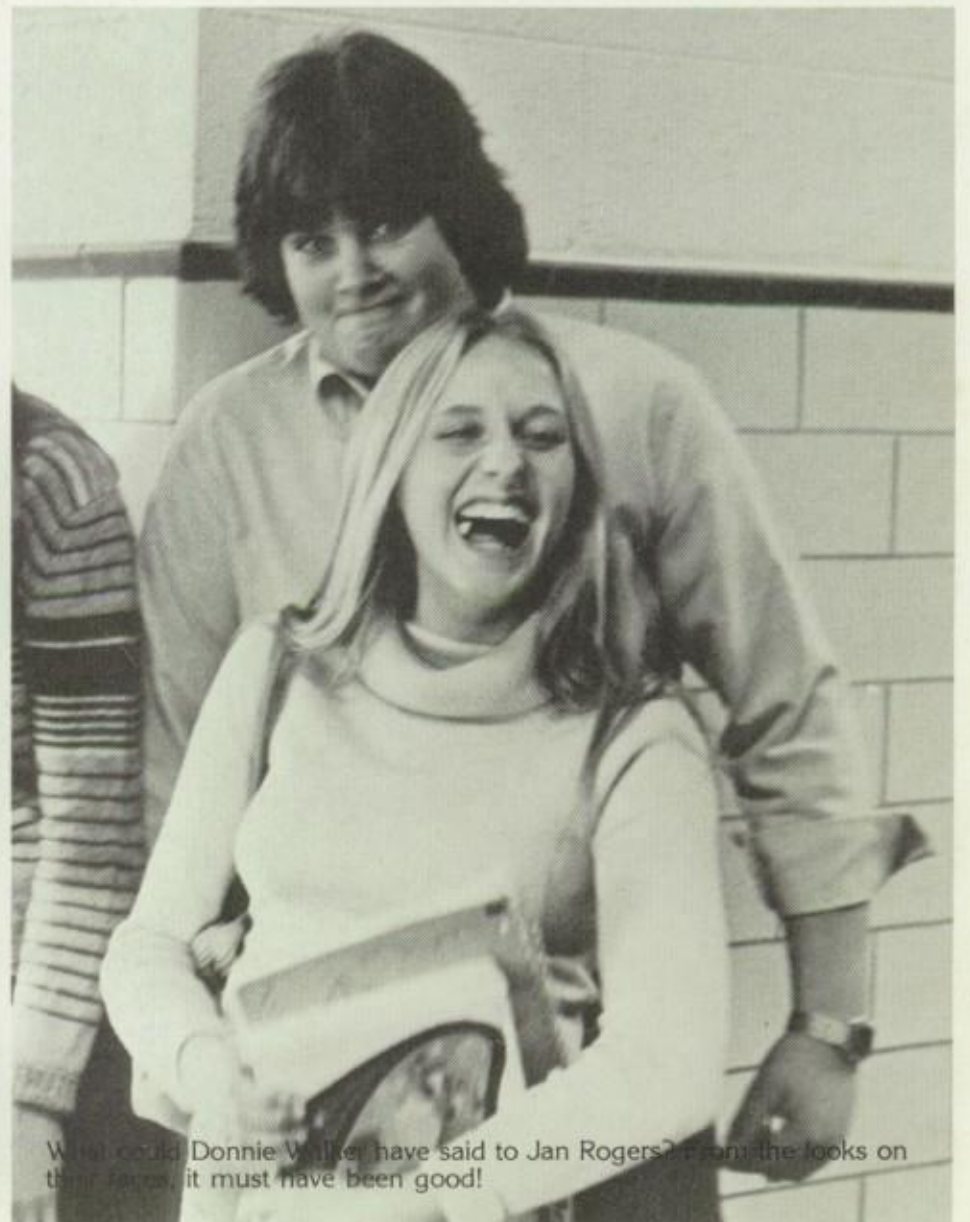
Angela Brown experiences mild shock from Geometry exam.

To Tell The Truth

Chris Morris locates stop signs the hard way.
Becky Billings is a top secret undercover spy.
That noisy little orange flash often seen around town is actually Liz Guynn making emergency deliveries for the funeral home.
Extremely suspicious Elizabeth Galyean keeps us informed on the Nazi activities in our school.
J. M. Bryan is wormy?
Larry Largins locker was condemned by the Board of Health.



Jr. Class Officers: Mike Phipps — Vice President Lisa Martin — President
Chad Floyd — Secretary Treasurer

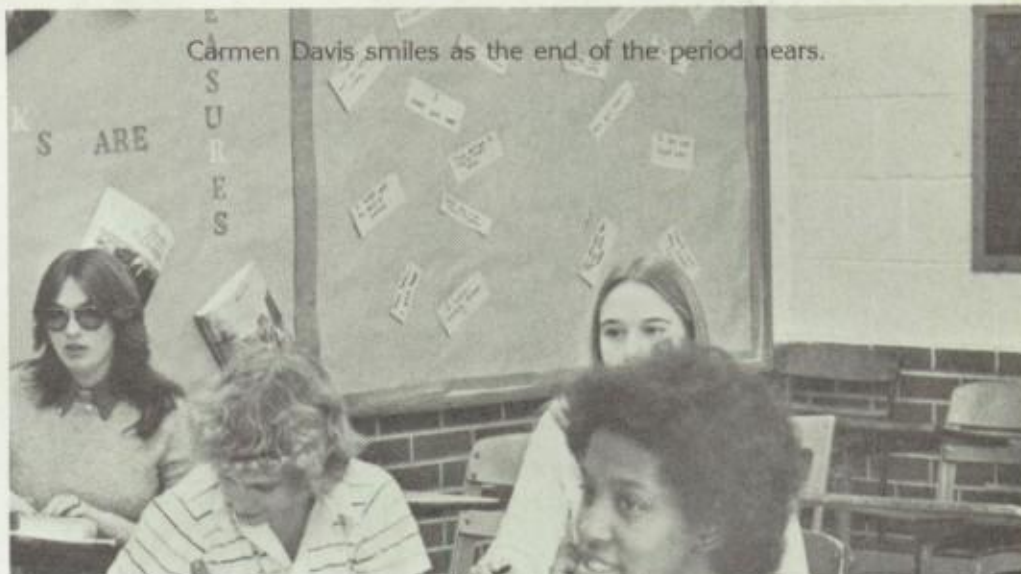


What could Donnie Walker have said to Jan Rogers? From the looks on their faces, it must have been good!

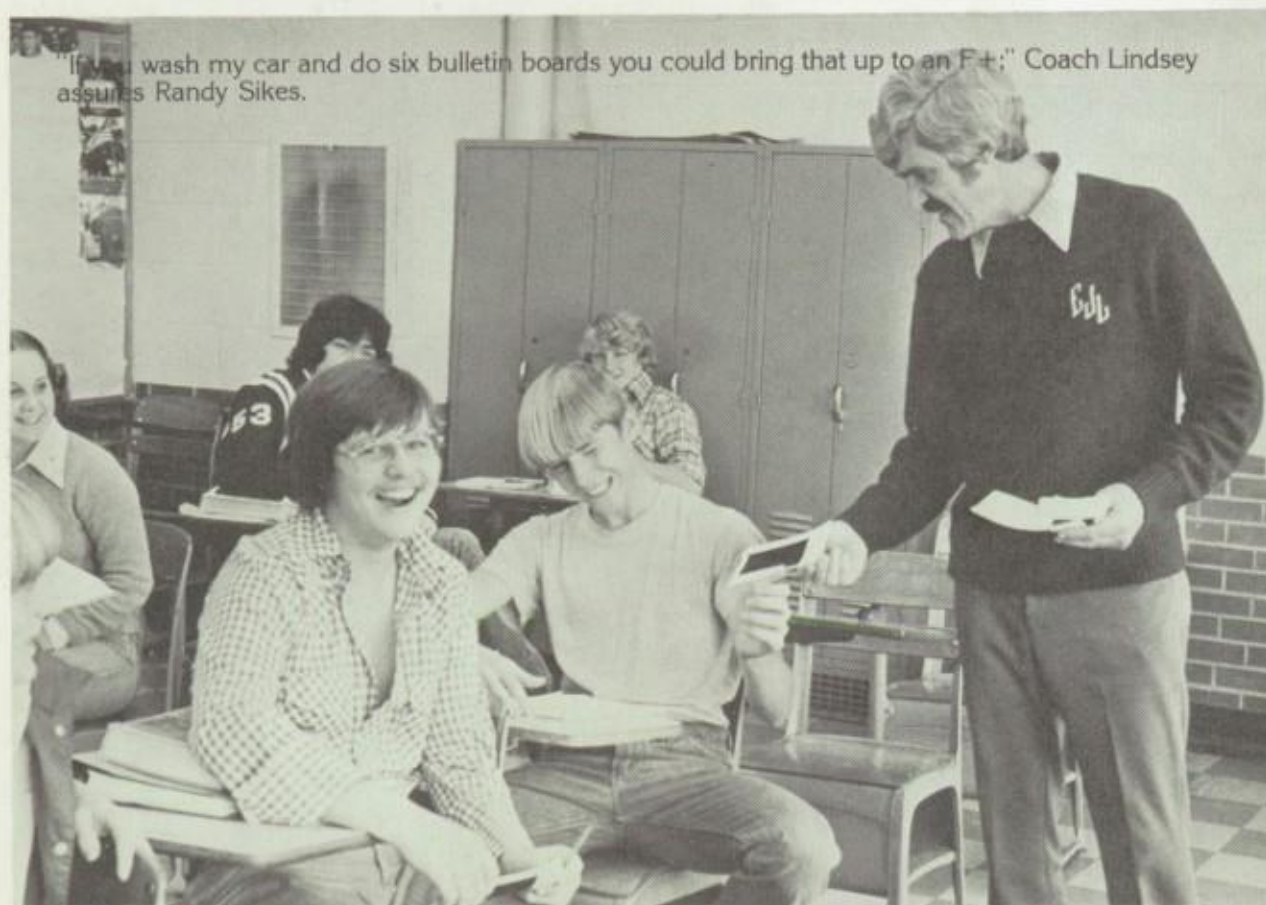
TO TELL THE TRUTH



A group of Juniors warm up their jeans on the community radiator.



Carmen Davis smiles as the end of the period nears.



"If you wash my car and do six bulletin boards you could bring that up to an F+," Coach Lindsey assures Randy Sikes.



Doug Bowers
Ronnie Brown

Angela Brown
Terry Brown

Benji Brown
Mark Bunn

Gloria Brown
Connie Burris

Marleta Brown
Susan Carper



Bonnie Brown and Terry Brown: caught by the camera's roving eye.



Rhonda Carr
Dallas Choate

William Catron
Ruthie Choate

Claire Caudell
Jay Cline

Greg Cheek
Philip Cochran



Philip Duncan plays his prize winning base in front of his case full of trophies.



Rhonda Fleming is amazed at the announcement of a pop quiz.

It's a jungle out there. So — here is a quiz to test your ability to survive known as the SAT (Survival Aptitude Test). Test yourself to see what your chances are of graduating without being expelled.

1. You have just hit a teacher on the head with a superball. It was an accident. Do you:
 - a. Explain the accident and ask for forgiveness.
 - b. Call an ambulance.
 - c. Run!
2. A teacher has just accused you of not reading the book for your review. Do you:
 - a. Explain that the book review is a little vague because you read it six years ago.
 - b. Insist that she must have your book confused with the classic novel under the same title.
 - c. Cry!
3. You have just been apprehended in the process of throwing a french fry. Do you:
 - a. Tell Mr. Roudebush that you found a big hairy spider on the french fry and it scared you. So — you threw it.
 - b. Tell him Coach Spangler insists that you throw french fries in order to get your arm in shape for baseball.
 - c. Faint!

Choices A and B maybe more original but let's face it, C is the choice to keep you out of trouble. So if you chose C, congratulations — you're probably a Junior.



"Ten Hut!" Jewel Blair salutes a senior band member.



Karen Riggins belts out a tune in chorus practice.



Susan Cockerham
Octavia Crockett

Howard Coleman
Carmen Davis

Steve Coleman
Joe Davis

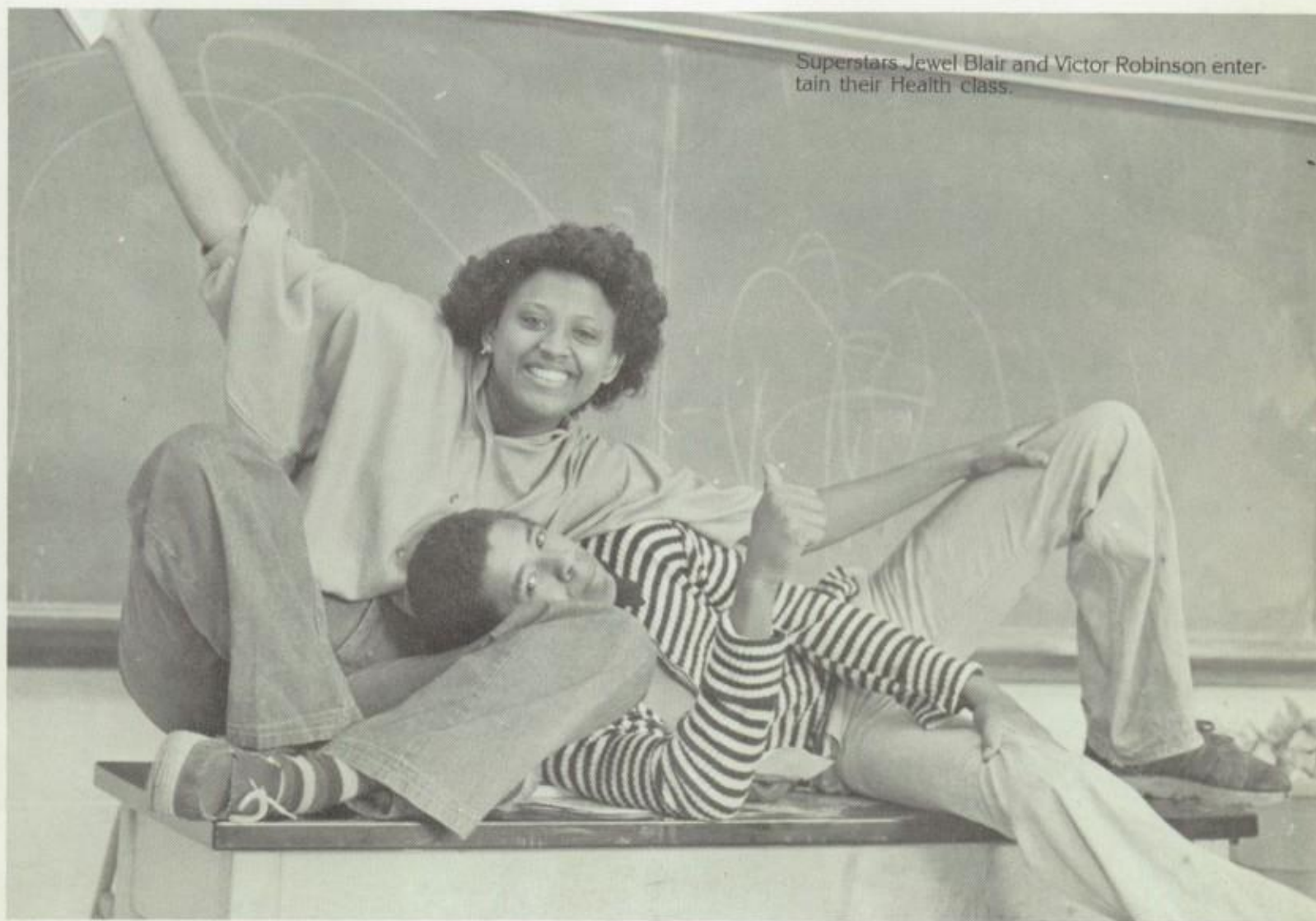
Stewart Cook
Sharon Davis

Timmy Coomes
Charles Delp



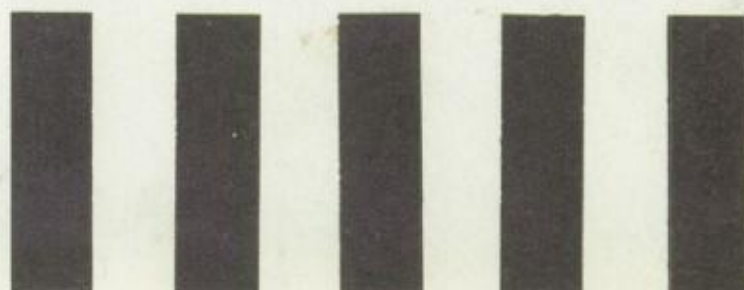
Stewart Patton closes his eyes so that the photographer won't see him.

SURVIVAL



Superstars Jewel Blair and Victor Robinson entertain their Health Class.

IN THE JUNGLE!!





Jackie Dickson



Wanda Dixon



Philip Duncan



Elwood Edwards



Greg Edwards

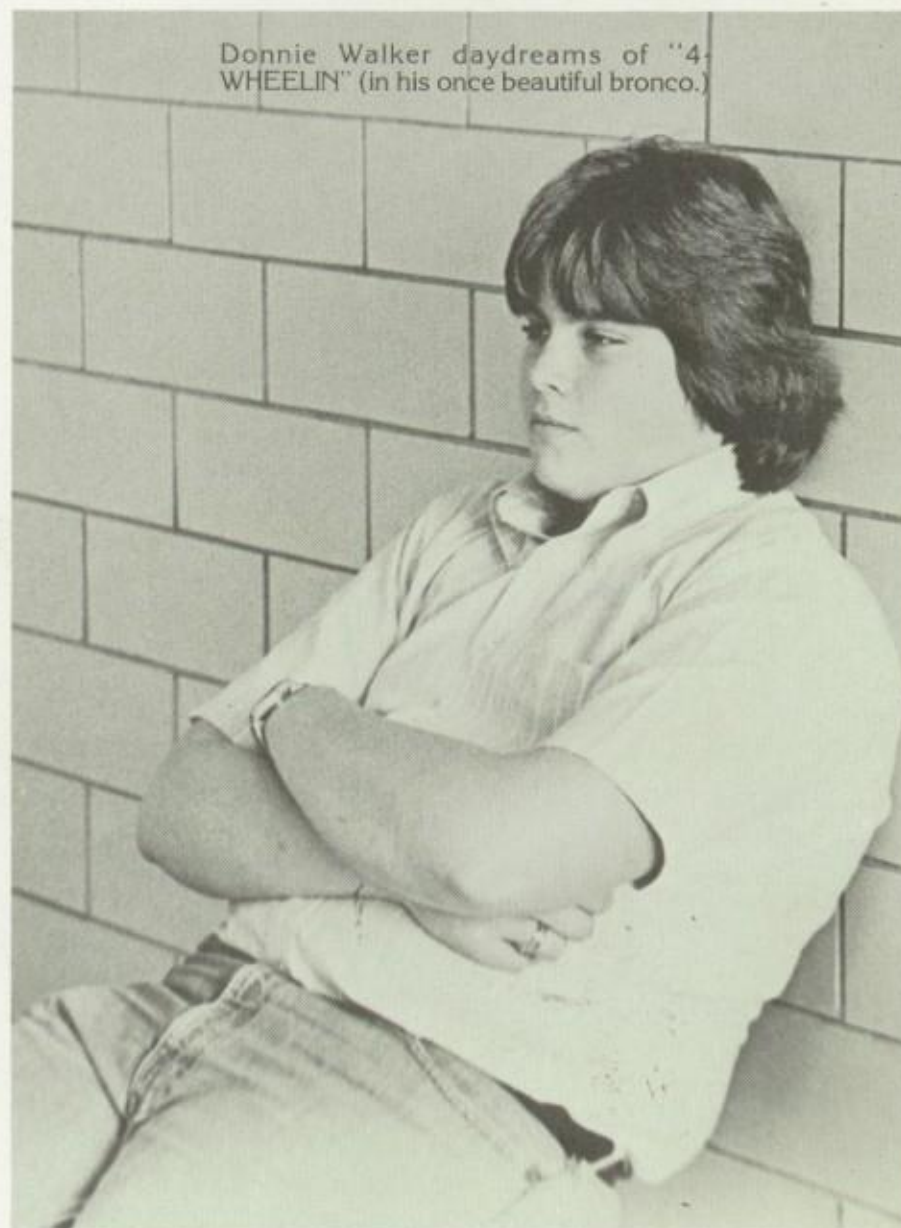


Roxsanne Elliott

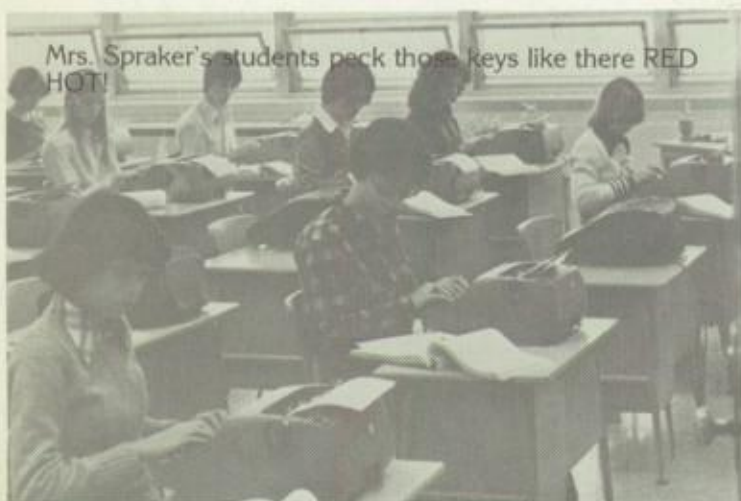
PROUD

The Junior Class is not just any ordinary class. Our Junior Class consists of many different varieties of people. We have our athletes, that work out each day, our straight A students, that study constantly, our working gang, that punches in after school, our free spirit friends that do what they feel is best, and we have our farmers who feed and milk each day. Most of our class will fit in one of these categories. It takes all kinds of people to make up the world, and our junior class is proud to be a little part of it.

TO BE A



JUNIOR



Jacki Felts



Rhonda Fleming



Nikki Floyd



Jackie Frost

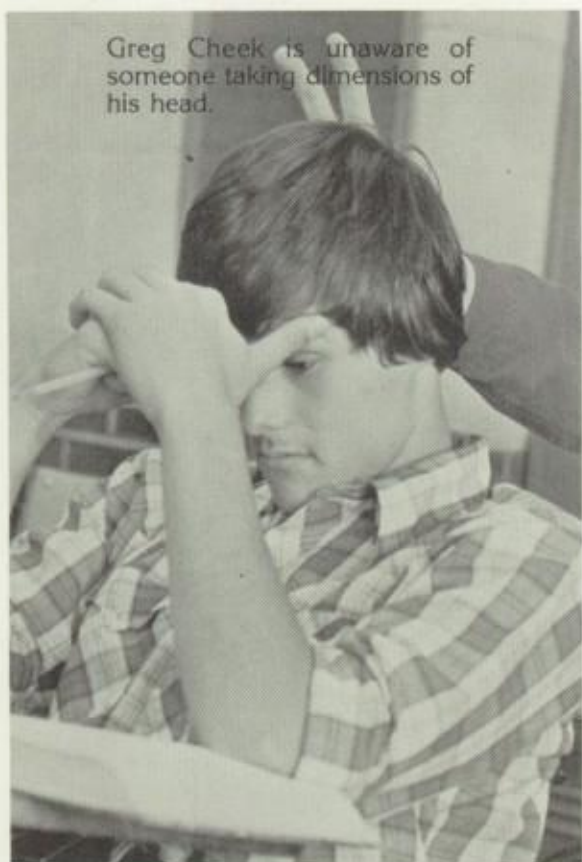


Allan Funk



Philip Funk





Greg Cheek is unaware of someone taking dimensions of his head.



Ronnie Bartlett bluffs his way through a Rook game in AG 41



Cathy Galyean



Elizabeth Galyean



Jed Goad



Marie Green



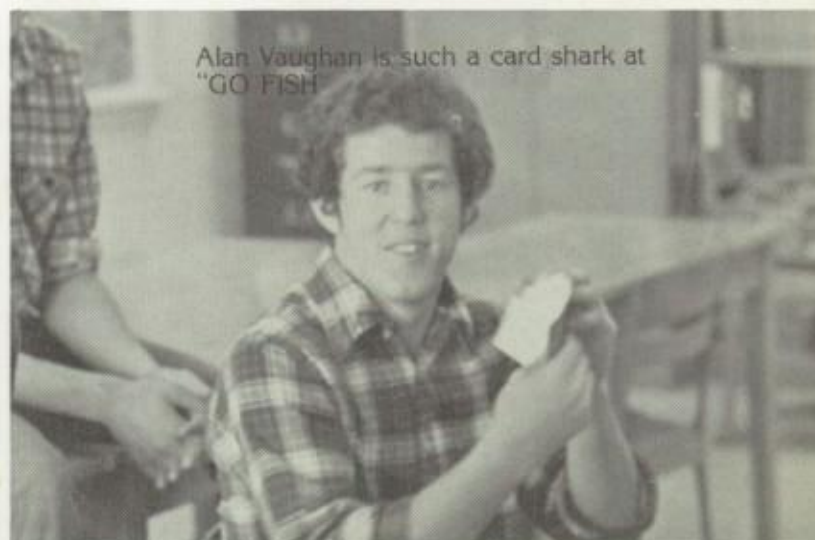
Regina Grinnell



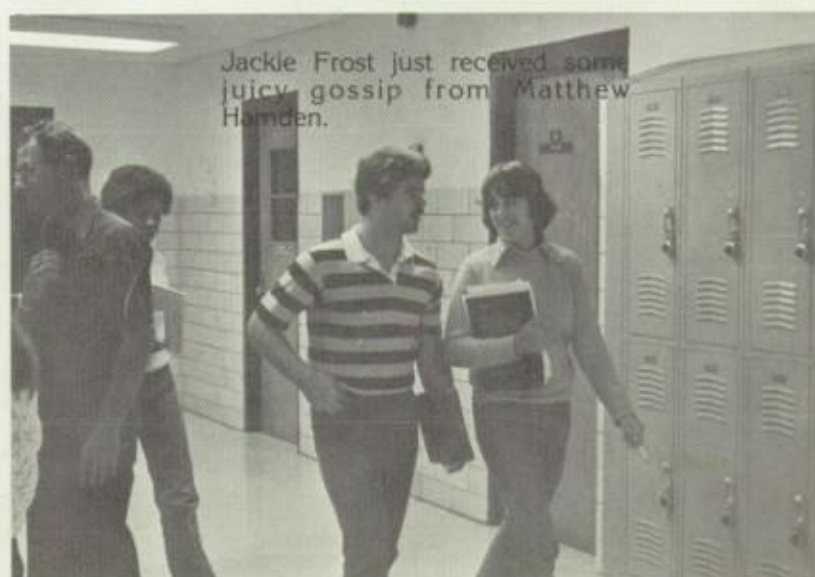
Liz Guynn



Is this Vicki Hall looking at herself in a mirror or is this Vicki Hall in a mirror looking at herself.



Alan Vaughan is such a card shark at "GO FISH"



Jackie Frost just received some juicy gossip from Matthew Hamden.



Gretta Hale



Vickie Hall



Cathy Hamm



Mike Hash

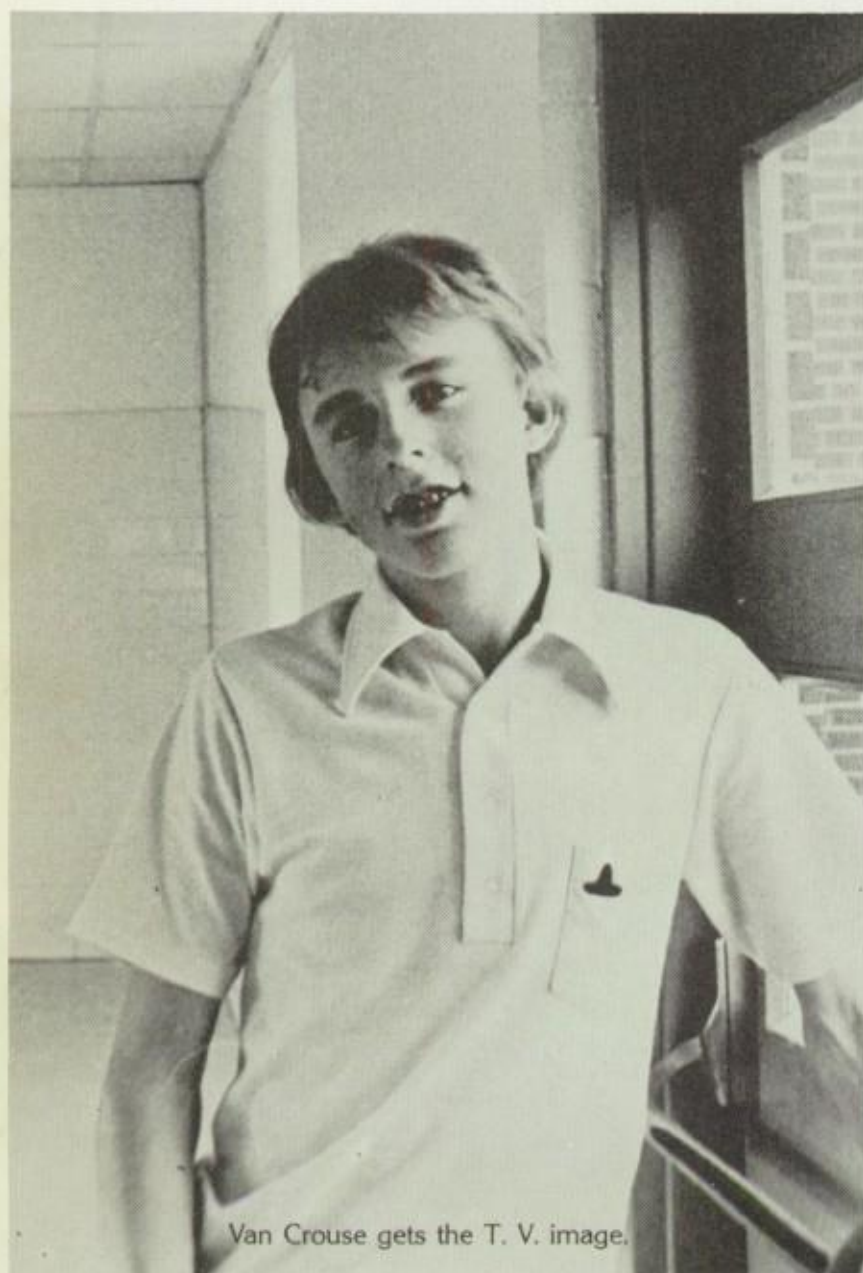


Stephanie Healy

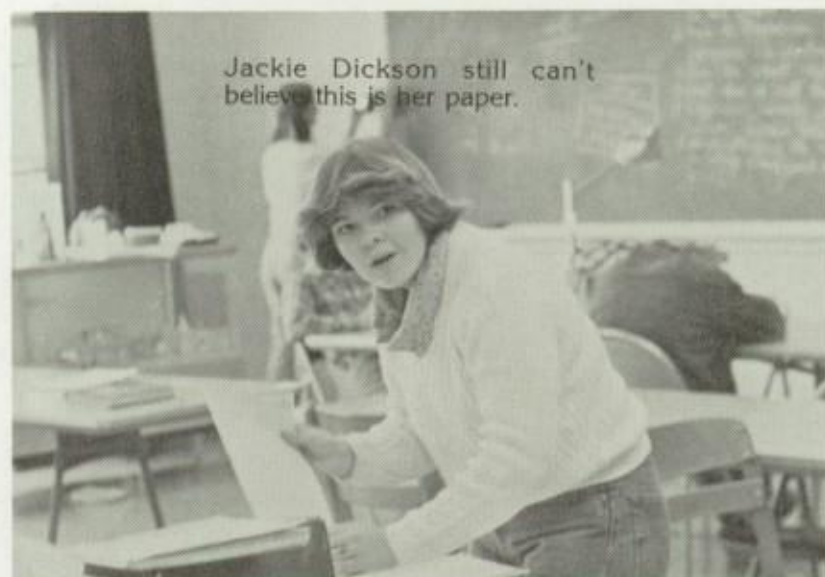


Tommy Jackson

to remember . . .



Van Crouse gets the T. V. image.



Jackie Dickson still can't believe this is her paper.

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Ray Jones
Jackie Kirby
Myra Kyle



Larry Largin
Linda Lawson
Junior Leath



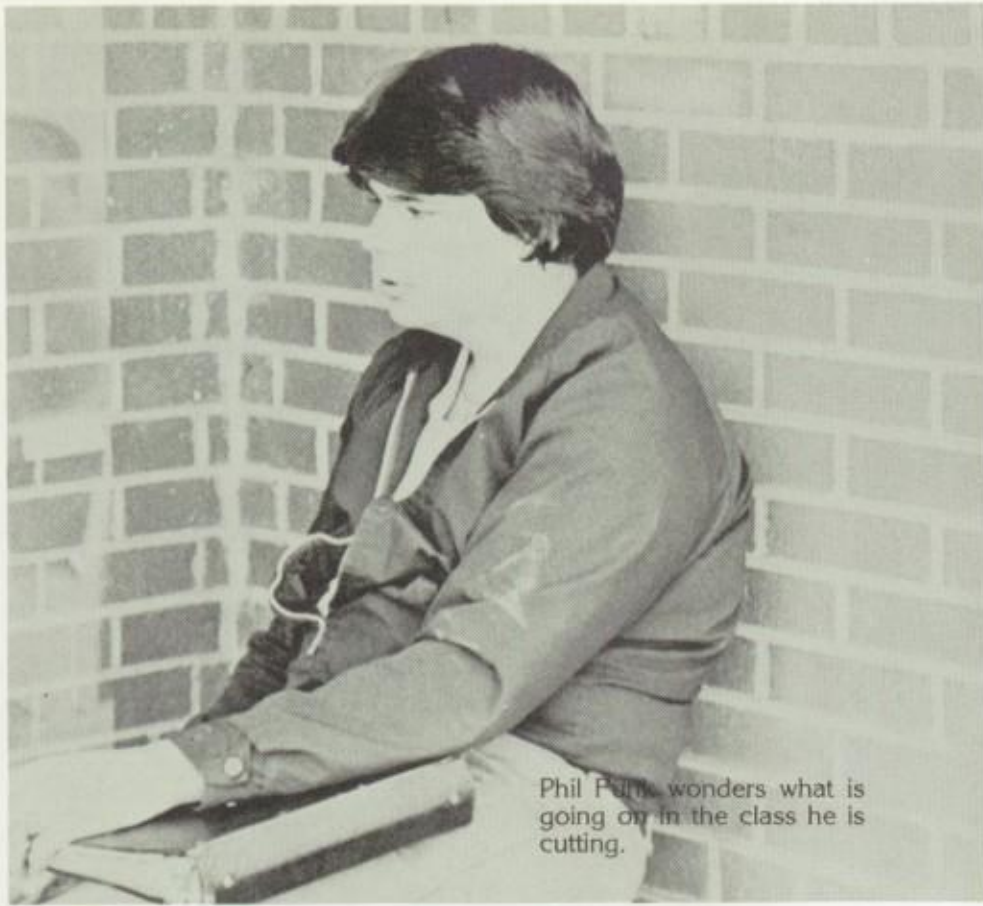
Jackie Kirby has discovered she really has two ears.



Teresa Vance groans and bears it.



Marie Green's knack for history comes right off the top of her head.



Phil Pulte wonders what is going on in the class he is cutting.



Joyce Lowe
Jeff McGrady



Billy Lundy
Linda Martin



Donna Lundy
Lisa Martin



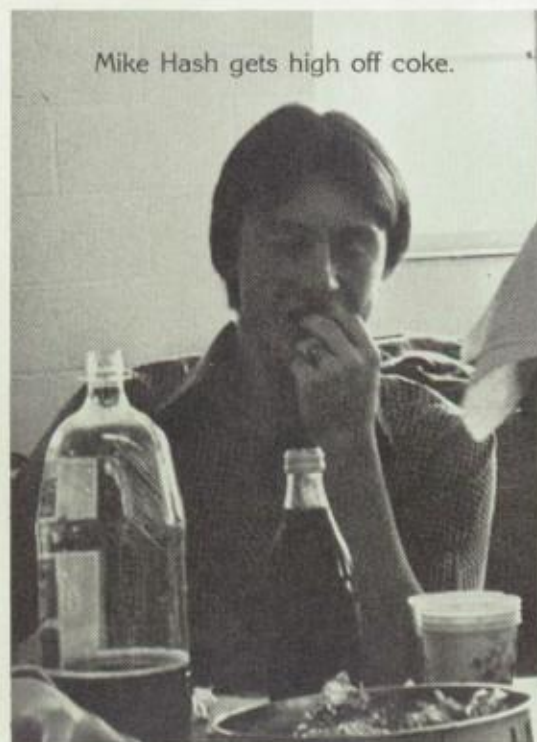
Becky Billings catches her lunch in the center hall.



Substitutes can have fun too!



Linda Martin loves to be loved.



Mike Hash gets high off coke.

When we get old and gray, we will certainly look back at our junior year. It was by then that we all got our drivers license and began our reign of terror on the road. Then came the age old problem of money. Money for gas, money for Hardees and of course money toward a new car. Juniors were always yelling for money and you always knew it was a Junior when you heard "Hey, do you want to buy a mug?" This was a common question asked by many juniors who were trying to sponsor one of the best proms ever. The Junior class would like to thank their sponsors for all the time and effort they have applied toward the improvement of the Junior class. We'll have some great things to remember!

SHOOTIN' FOR THE TOP



Dennis Michealis

Craig Patton

Lisa Rose

Chris Morris

Mike Phipps

Kenny Rosenbaum

Carl Moser

Karen Pollock

Tony Russel

Eddie Nichols

Bobby Porter

Dee Sample

Susan Nunn

Mark Pugh

Lisa Saunders

Wanda Oakley

Marcie Quessenberry

Timmy Sawyers

The junior class of '79-'80 had high hopes for the year, and for the most part our dreams and ambitions became reality. For the first time we felt a sense of big responsibility — the prom. Such a little word for such an awful lot of work.

We didn't allow the days to pass uneventfully this year. No sir. Some of us were strongly suspected of being involved in the notorious "Battle of the Bench" between the first and second lunch period kids (the second lunch period students were in the right, of course).

Our class trip was finally approved only after we convinced everyone what an "enlightening educational experience" it would be. All we have to say now is "Look out Washington, D.C. — here we come!" After all, our junior class has a couple of likely candidates for the Presidency around the year 2000.

We've had a wide variety of experiences this year, many that we'll never forget. Some, we recall because of all the laughter and gaiety they produced; others because of the bitter heartaches they were the product of. Life isn't one big party — and this year we finally recognized that. On the other hand ...



Mike Phipps and "Wimpy" Wilson — two prime examples of the typically overworked G.H.S. student



Even Clark Higgins works in Mrs. Good's English class.



Kenny Rosenbaum is absolutely heartbroken to hear that he is finally the one to shoot the curve in his Algebra II class.



Sandra Wilson recites 'How Do I Love Thee?' in the annual school forensics contest.



Tommy Jackson feebly attempts the Fonzie look.

FLYIN' HIGH

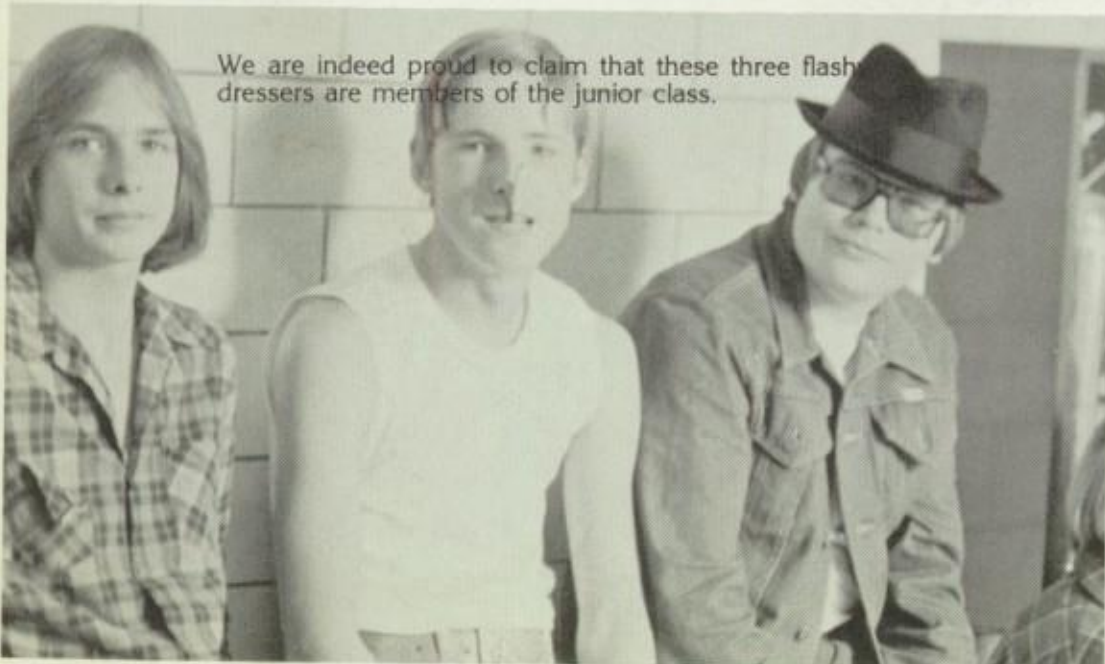
Cheerleader Chris Morris sings the national anthem at the Homecoming football game.



Strongly opinionated Mike Phipps once again freely expresses his political convictions.

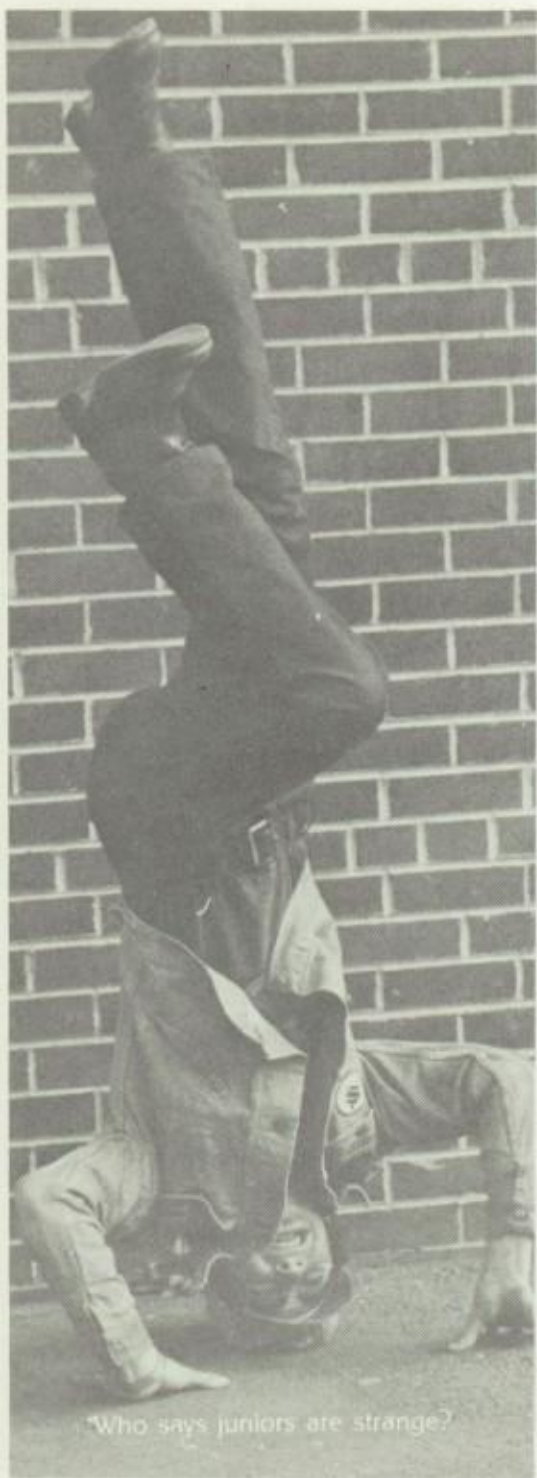


We are indeed proud to claim that these three flashy dressers are members of the junior class.



Junior Class President Lisa Martin critically evaluates a french fry.





David Shaw
Randy Sikes
Edwin Sizemore
Perry Sizemore



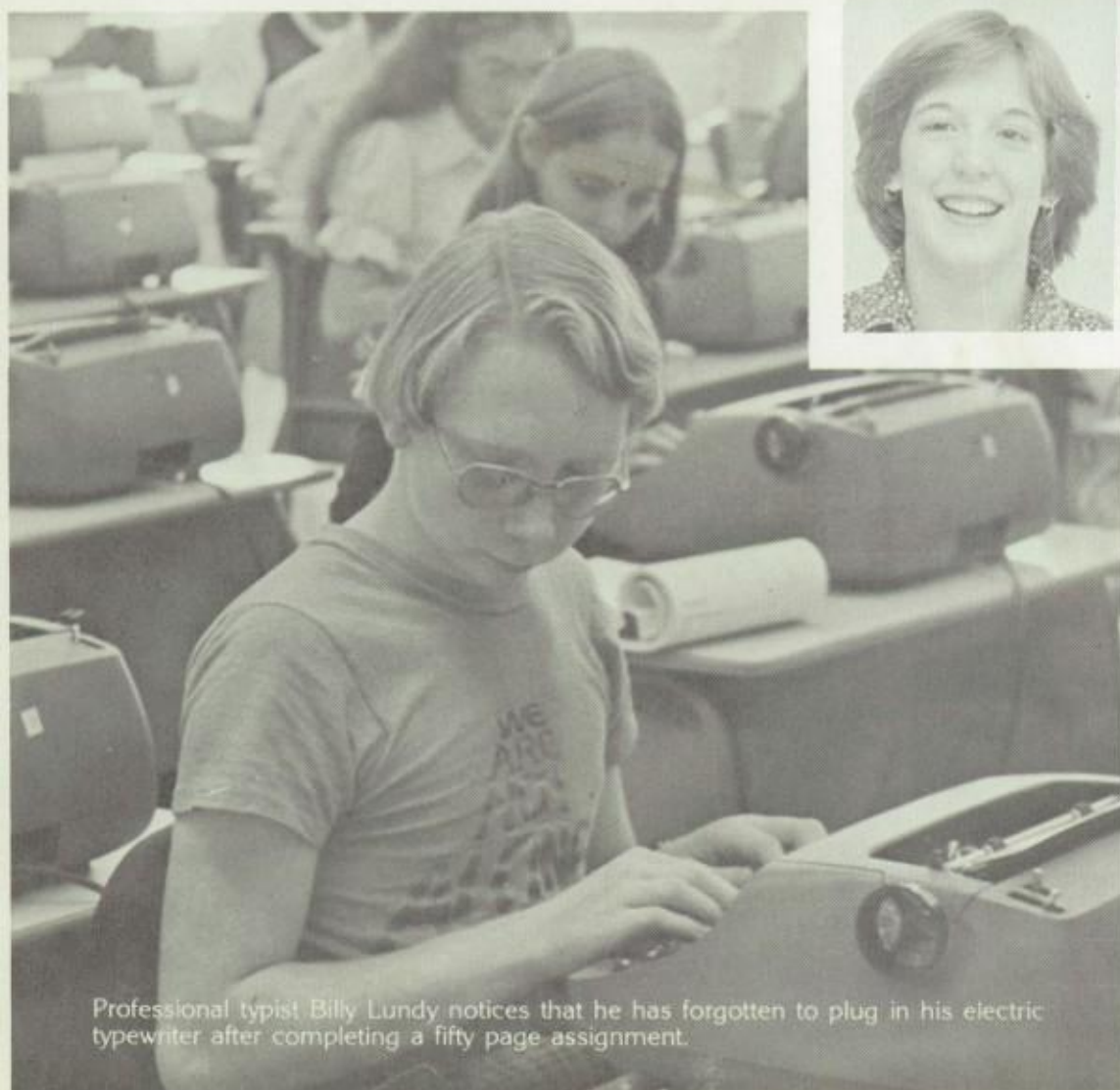
Brenda Smith
Marie Snead
Jimmy Spears
Alan Stuart



Sonia Taylor
Tony Truitt
Brian Underwood
Teresa Vance



Alan Vaughan
Gary Vaught
Donnie Walker
Gina Wallace



Sylvia
Wilson

Trena
Winesette

Karen
Wright

Did you know?
Mike Phipps "ain't a goin' "
Fred Catron and Donny Walker were recently awarded safe driving certificates.
Billy Lundy has secretly established communications with a group of friendly martians.
Jeff McGrady's newest album release will soon be available in your finer music stores.
Alan Vaughan is in the process of writing a lengthy book entitled "101 Excuses For All Occasions."

Professional typist Billy Lundy notices that he has forgotten to plug in his electric typewriter after completing a fifty page assignment.



We have some very difficult classes here at GHS.



Gina Monday checks the traffic as she sneaks out to lunch.

Previously, the yearbook has ignored new students. We have decided that this could be a serious fault. Therefore, we are offering you the opportunity to read an exclusive interview with an anonymous new student.

Q: What do you think about Galax High School?

A: In general, it's pretty nice.

Q: What do you think about the girls here?

A: I wonder if I'll get incinerated ... Well, they're pretty normal for a small town.

Q: How do you rate the girls in comparison with girls from other cities?

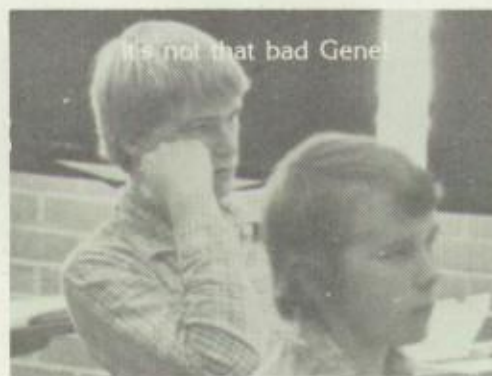
A: You'll probably kill me, but there isn't a wide selection ...

Q: Are you interested in any?

A: No!

Q: What do you think of the teachers here?

A: Pretty high quality in general. Then the interview came to an end and the new student ran off into the blues with his underwear hanging out of his gym shorts.



It's not that bad Gene



Rodney Roberts receives instructions from Mrs. Lemons.

Sylvia Adams
Amy Aldred



Debbie Alley
Debbie Anders



Lonnie Anders
Mike Anders



Sherry Anderson
Tony Andrews



Alan Asbury
Herb Bartlett



Kim Bartlett
Jeff Bedsaul



Pam Bedwell
Barbara Billings



Pam Billings
Carl Blair



HERE WE COME!



Jewell Blair
Nancy Blevins



Tammy Bobbitt
Bonita Brown



Sharon Brown
Sparkle Brown



J. M. Bryan
Carl Burham



Mike Burcham
Charlene Burnett

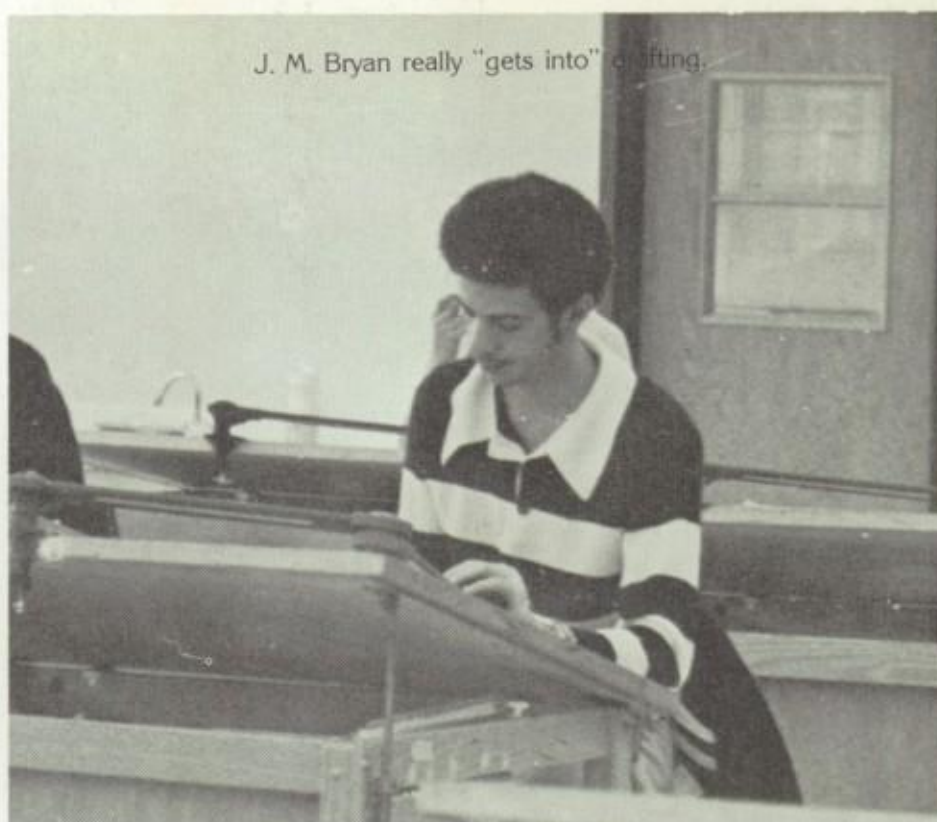


Jay Burris
Andy Cardwell



Amy Caudell

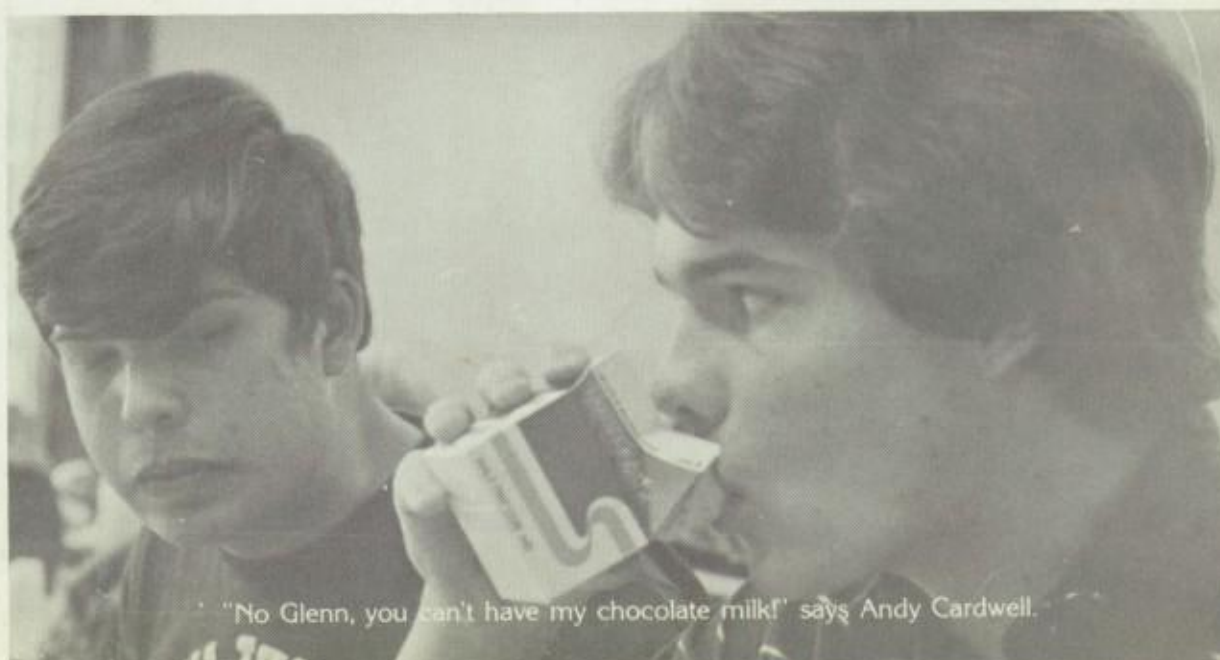
Tony Caudell



J. M. Bryan really "gets into" drafting.

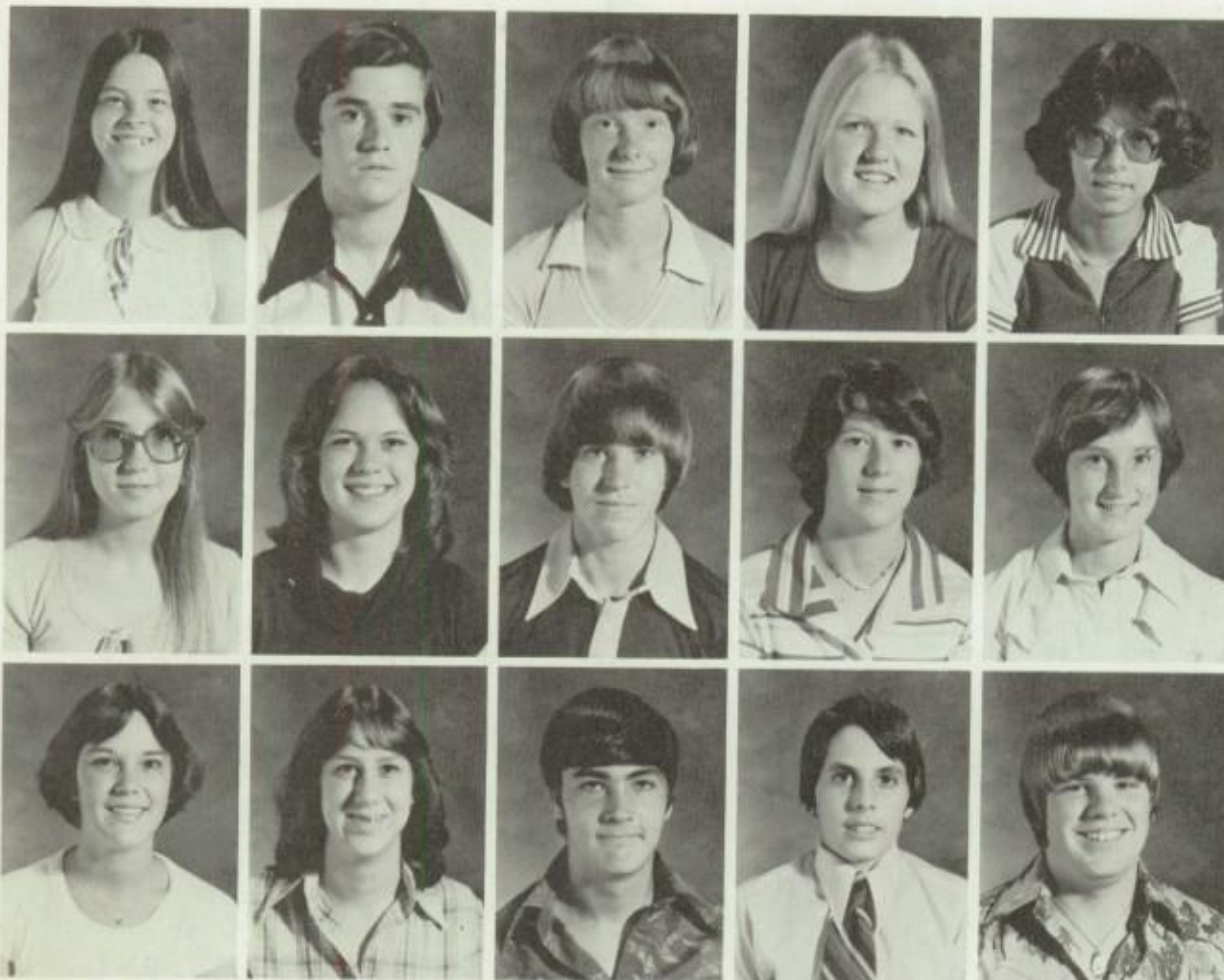


"I wonder if Mrs. Spraker is looking."



"No Glenn, you can't have my chocolate milk!" says Andy Cardwell.

DOES



Debbie Jennings
Brenda Kane
Martha Lindsey

Lee Johnson
Bobby Killon
Cathy Lineberry

Karen Jones
Jackie Knick
Jimmy Lineberry

Susie Jones
Katrina Leanord
Mark Little

Marie Joyce
Cynthia LeGrande
Greg Lovell

Debbie Shaw takes time off from class to prepare band booklets.



Kathy Sizemore sets a students hair in the new cosmetology lab.

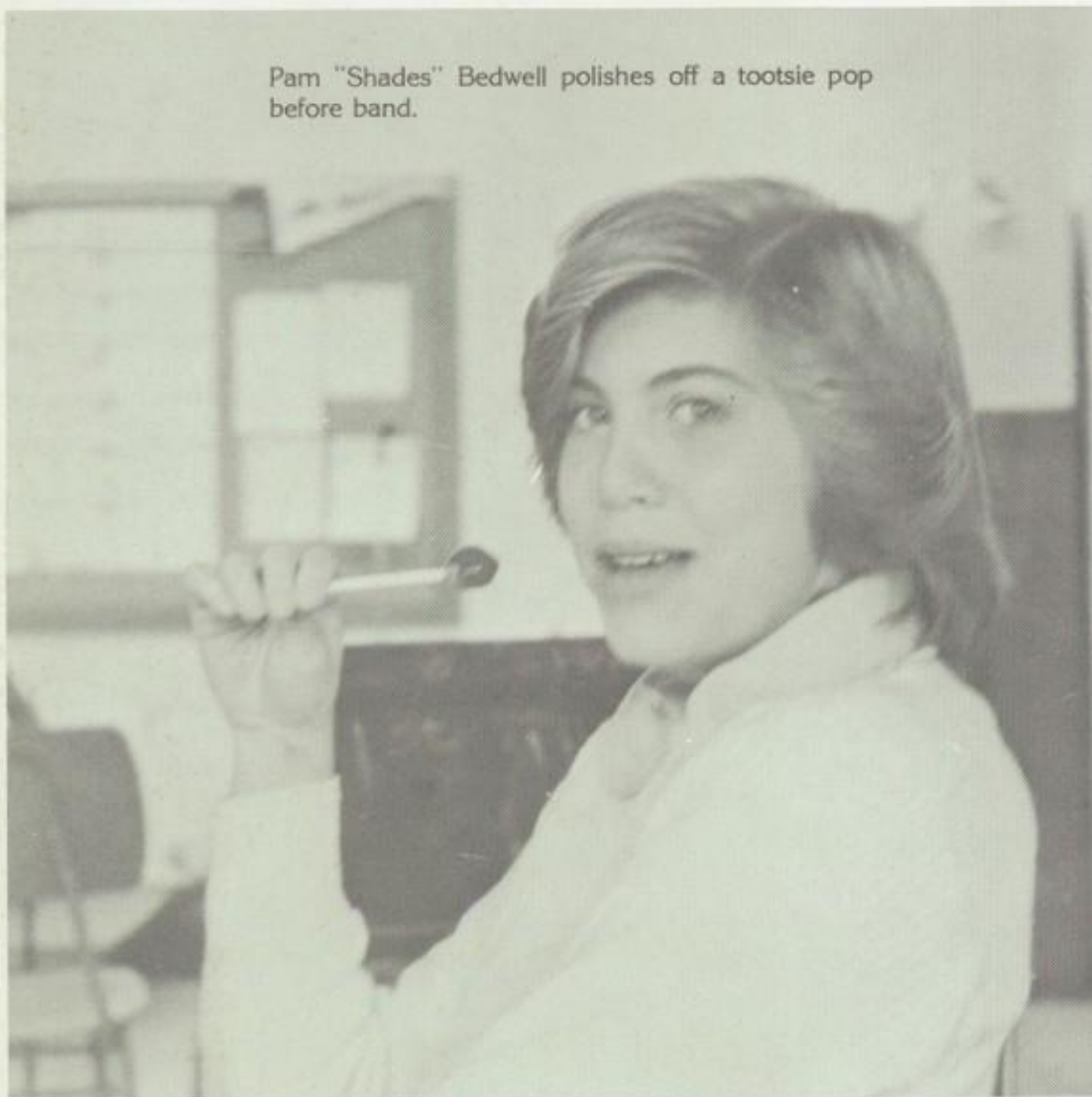


"Lights, Camera, Action!" Directs Tony Caudell.



THIS MEAN WE'RE INCOMPETENT?

Pam "Shades" Bedwell polishes off a tootsie pop before band.



"We have to do what? Take competency tests? Are you suggesting that we sophomores are incompetent? What does competent mean?"

As it stands now, a lot of us sophomores may not be graduating until the year 2000. Although it seems unbelievable, the State Board of Education is a little worried about our smarts, so ... we were forced to take a series of exams which would reveal to the world just exactly how well we are educated. First they scared the heck out of us by giving us a pamphlet the size of the N.Y.C. phone book to study from. Some of us flipped through it and some of us folded it; put a styrofoam head and wings on it and made an angel doorstop for our parents' Christmas present. When the time for the tests was finally here, we were kinda glad to be missing class. We concentrated and really worked hard just to show all the "big cheese" in the State Department that we weren't complete morons. They really weren't that hard anyway. Most of us know how to balance a checkbook, and not too many of us would even attempt to give our Uncle Joe in the 55-70 age bracket the correct dosage for his prescription. He is old enough to take his own medicine! Anyway, we hope that we all scored well, because even though we love our school, we don't want to be hanging around until we're 40.



David Lowe
Susan Moorer

Ricky McClean
Jeff Moser

Becky McFarland
Susan Mullins

Donna McKenzie
Ricky Nelson

JoAnne McKenzie
Shelia Nichols

Donna McRay
Ruth Otey

Gina Monday
Donna Patton



SOPHOMORES



Lisa Chappell
Cathy Choate



Rhonda Cockeram
Gloria Cole



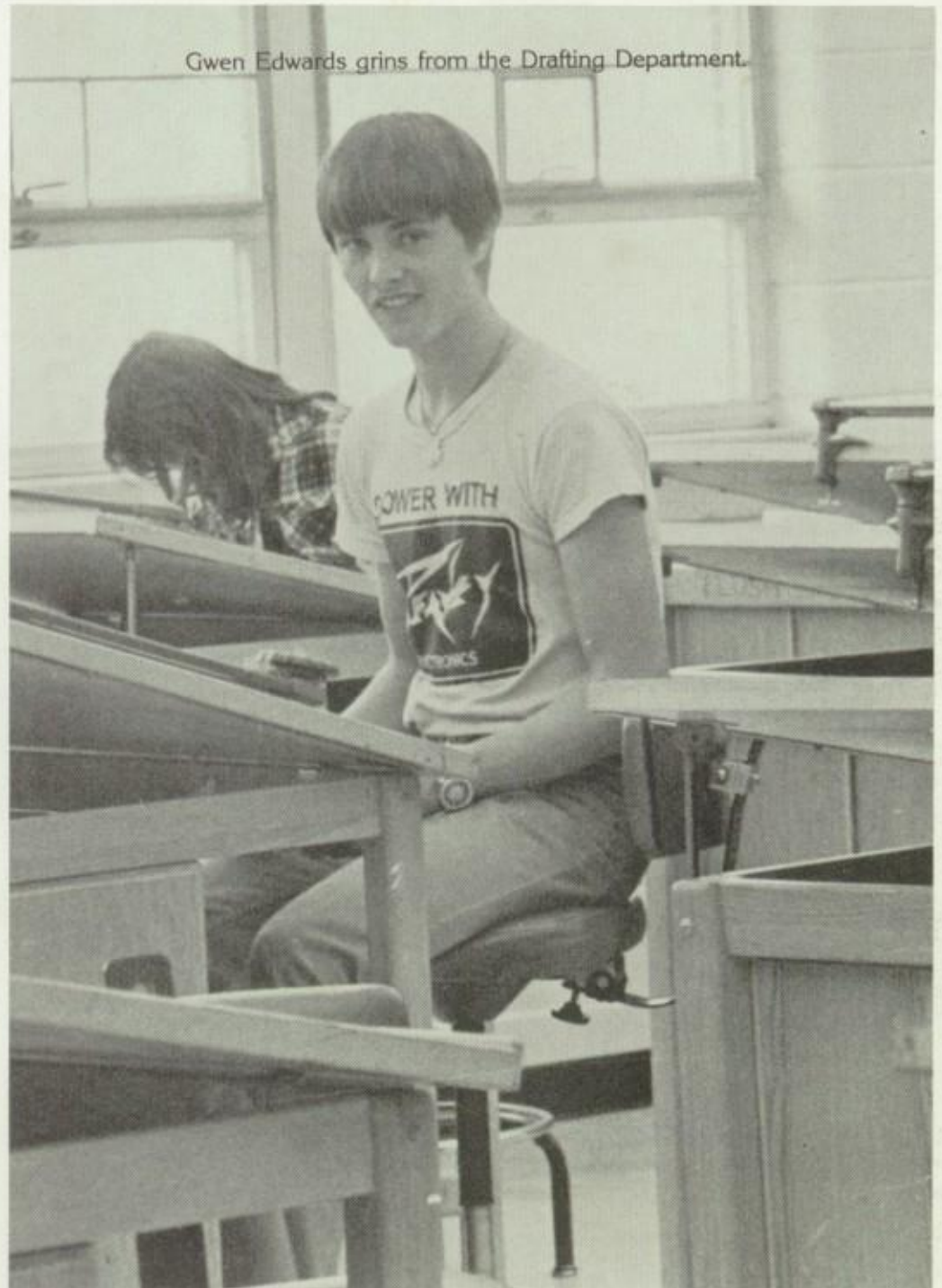
Aleisia Combs
Peggy Cox



Rebecca Crigger
Kim Davis



Bob Dendy
Craig Dezern



Gwen Edwards grins from the Drafting Department.



Anthony Doyle attempts to look
thoughtful.

Debra Diamond
Debbie Ford



Judy Donathin
Jimmy Fortner



Gwen Edwards
Lisa Fortner



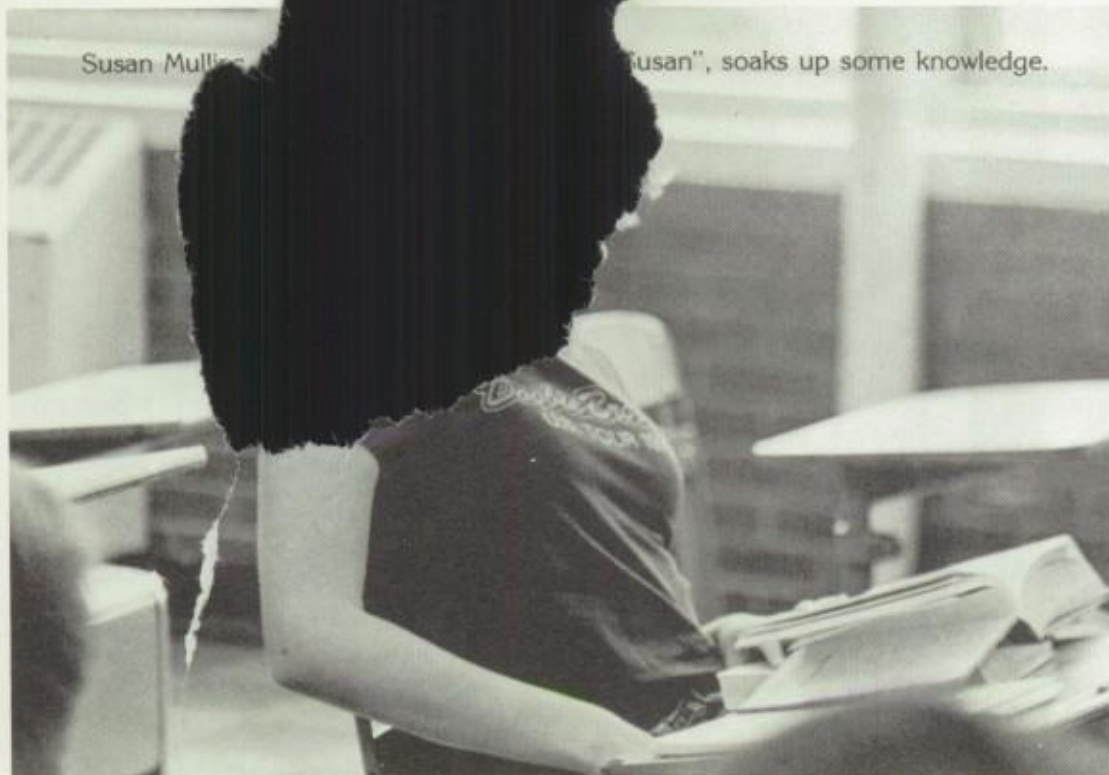
Debbie Fender
Robin Frye



Clark Fincher
Ricky Furr



IN THE OF TERM PAPERS



Susan Mullins, "Susan", soaks up some knowledge.

Well, we made it through that special year. The teachers expected more and gave us impossible proofs in geometry and our first term paper in English. Unable to copy it from The World Book, we had to stay home the night before and create an eight page paper from miscellaneous authors, stories, and quotes. The next day after staying up past the NBC Big Event, we came to school with dark circles under our eyes, wearing bedroom slippers, and the few of us that had time to get dressed came with baggy panty hose and "morning mouth." When the time for English class came, we staggered into class carrying a thick stack of wrinkled papers! (It didn't make any sense, but at least it was done!)

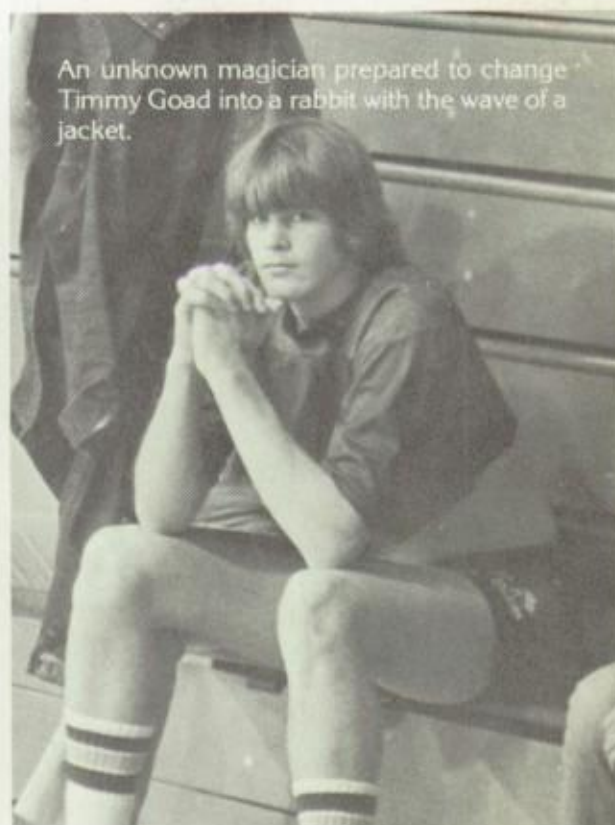
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Sandra Hodge

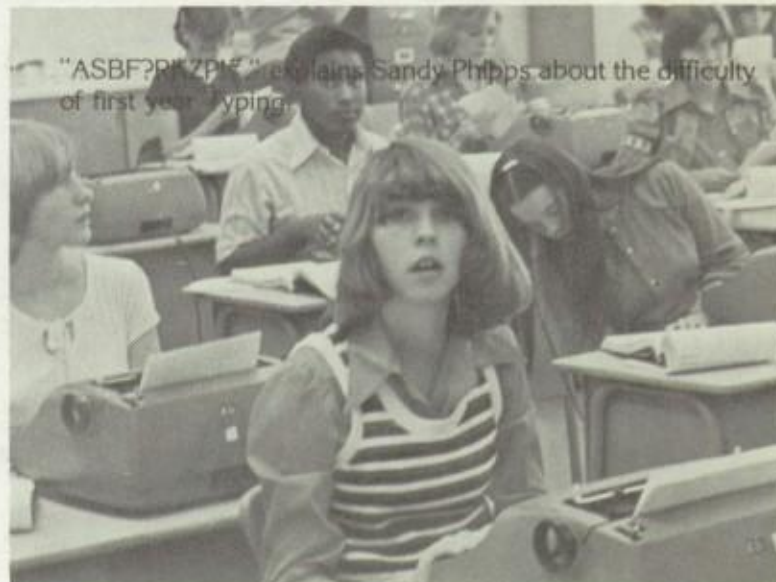
Mike Harris
Richard Howard



An unknown magician prepared to change Timmy Goad into a rabbit with the wave of a jacket.



Amy Aldred asks Robin Frye and Cathy Lineberry, "Is this 100 laps yet?"



"ASBF?RIZPI?" explains Sandy Phipps about the difficulty of first year typing.



Sandy Phipps
Kim Robertson

Pam Poe
Sarah Robinson

Sharon Price
Victor Robinson

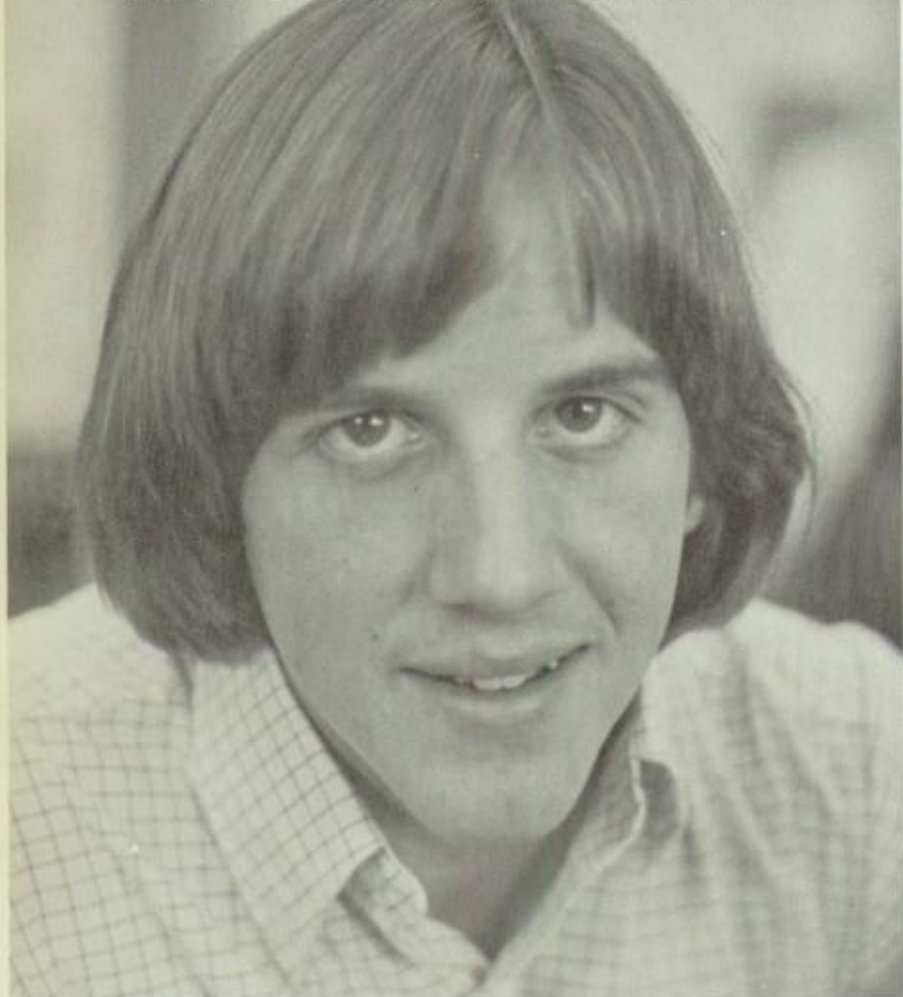
Datus Proper
Connie Rutherford

Kevin Reedy
Wendy Sisk

Jerry Richards
Cathy Sizemore

OH GO FLY

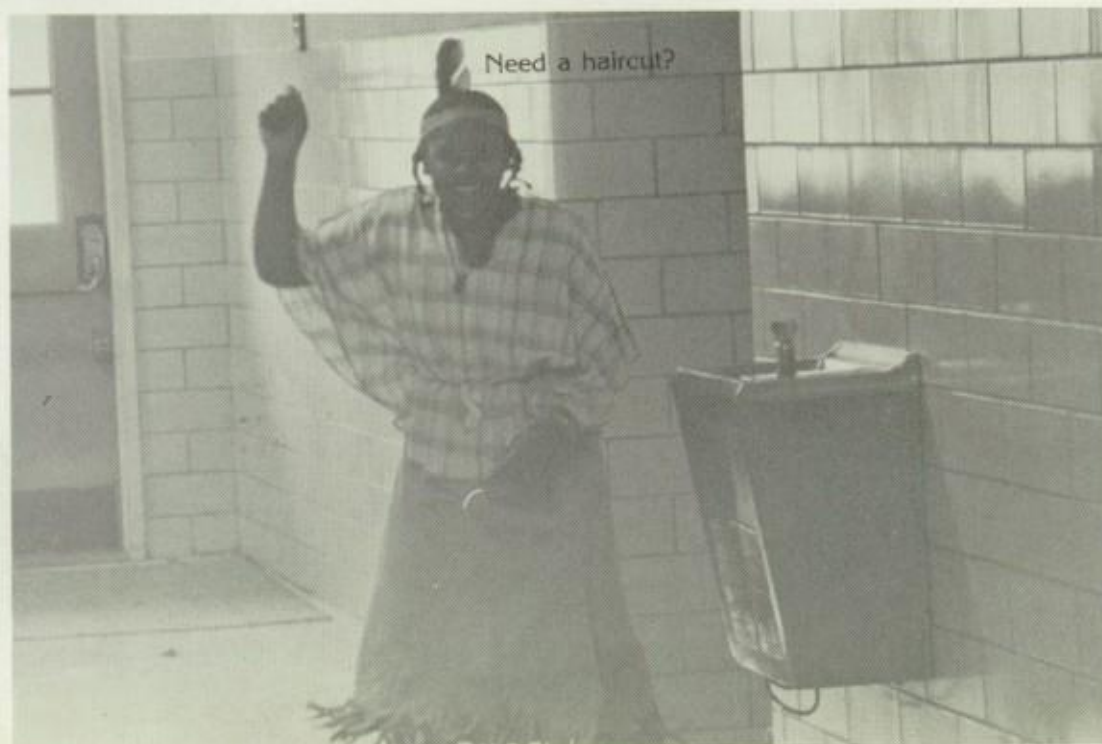
Bob Dendy takes a few minutes from his busy schedule to honor our photographer by allowing him to take a posed photo.



Forget the paper wad, I'll get it myself.



Need a haircut?



An unidentified student tries frantically to mail himself.



Pam Whittaker seems to be having a difficult time restraining her friends' emotions.

Another year has passed, and it really doesn't seem possible that we have only two years remaining here at GHS. Our sophomore year was marked by many unforgettable experiences and several amusing incidents, which may not have seemed particularly funny at the time, but in a few years we'll be able to look back on them and roll in the floor with fits of hysterical laughter. A lot of our peers were involved in minor run-ins as a result of displaying their licenses perhaps a little too proudly. They learned the implied lesson, and it's very doubtful that they will forget again anytime soon. Throughout the year, we've stuck together, constantly giving our special friends advice that they usually didn't want to hear, scheming with the help of fellow classmates to avoid as many tests as possible, and straining our brains to think of mischievous things to pass time after lunch. It's been a remarkable year, and we'll remember it always.

A KITE!



A GHS Student gives maximum effort to finish his twenty page term paper that is due in fifteen minutes.



Students learn a wide variety of things here at GHS.

James Swisher
Kathy Ward

Debra Thompson
Gene Warf

Patricia Todd
Brenda White

Debbie Tuck
Pam Whittaker

Jeff Utt
Rufus Willis

Bobby Viars
Glenn Wilson

Lynn Walker
Stephon Young





Tony Hokers
David Alderman
a Alderman



a Aldred
bert Alley
ke Anauo



Keith Barker
Shari Bumgardner
Ella Mae Billings



Ronnie Blackburn
Jenell Blair
Amanda Blevins



Natalie Bobbitt
Blair Boniface
Timmy Bottomley



Andrea Milgrim really looks excited about all that homework.

Up, Up,

Well, we made it to freshmen after all. Most of us — that is. We found out, however, that it wasn't a whole lot different from being eighth graders. Oh yes, we have more "privileges" and we've gained a whole year's worth of valuable experience and know how, but there's more work involved, too. And we've suddenly begun recognizing that there are some responsibilities that we'll have to accept, and big decisions that we'll have to make — someday. Yes, we realize that there's more to life than cleaning our rooms, postponing tests, and cruising the Big City on Saturday night, but for now we'll be happy with these.

Delane Bowman
Mary Boyer
Tracy Brannock
Pam Brewer

Dana Bryson
Patrick Bryson
Vinson Bryson
Mike Burnett

Keith Burnette
DeDe Burks
David Burks
Allan Burcham



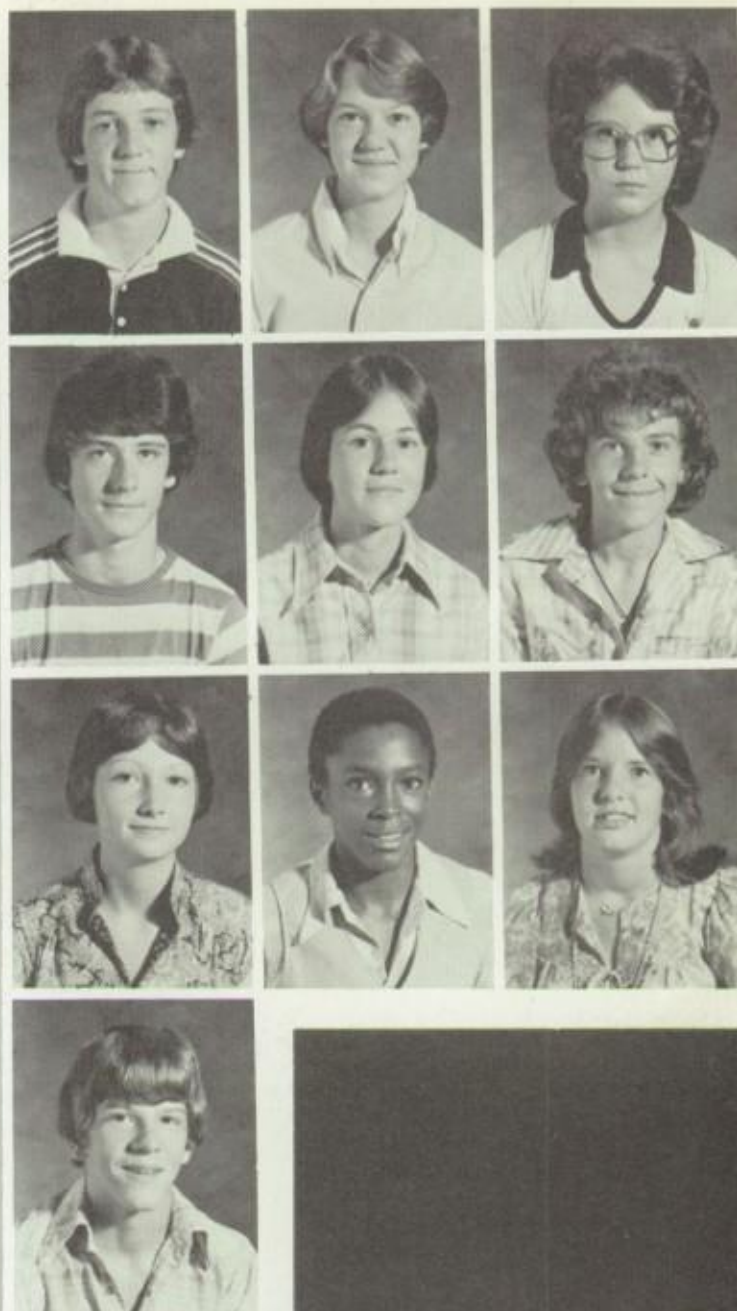
Jan Cardwell tells the news anchor all about the flying saucer and little green men that she saw in her backyard yesterday.

Steve Burcham
Jan Cardwell
Carole Carico

Robin Case
Roxanne Cheek
Randall Chipman

Kim Clyburn
Howard Colettrain
Lynn Coleman

Timmy Coleman



and Away



Scott Cox
Karen Crouse
Mark Crowder
Lori Davis

Mike Davis
Becky DeBoard
Grant DeZern
Rhonda Diamond

Sharon Diamond
Anthony Doyle
Cindy Doyle
Anita Edwards

Myra Kyle expresses her reaction to Mary Boyer's cooking during a Home Ec. class.





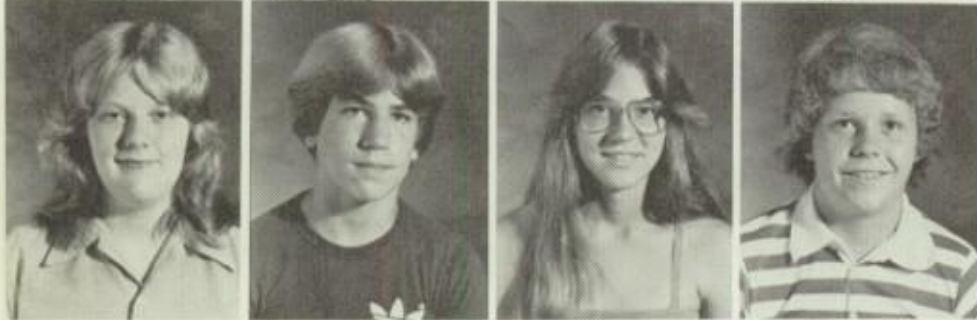
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Renee Fleming
Jamie Ford



Sherry Fortner
Danny Frost
Aleta Galyean
Ronnie Galyean



Susie Galyean
David Gertin
Tracy Goodson
Tony Gravely



Dede Burks laughs at another of Stephon's pickle jokes.

ON



Yes, Blaire, we've heard of good posture, but isn't this carrying it a bit too far?

Mary Ellen Hackler
Augusta Hale
Steve Hanks
Sharon Harrington

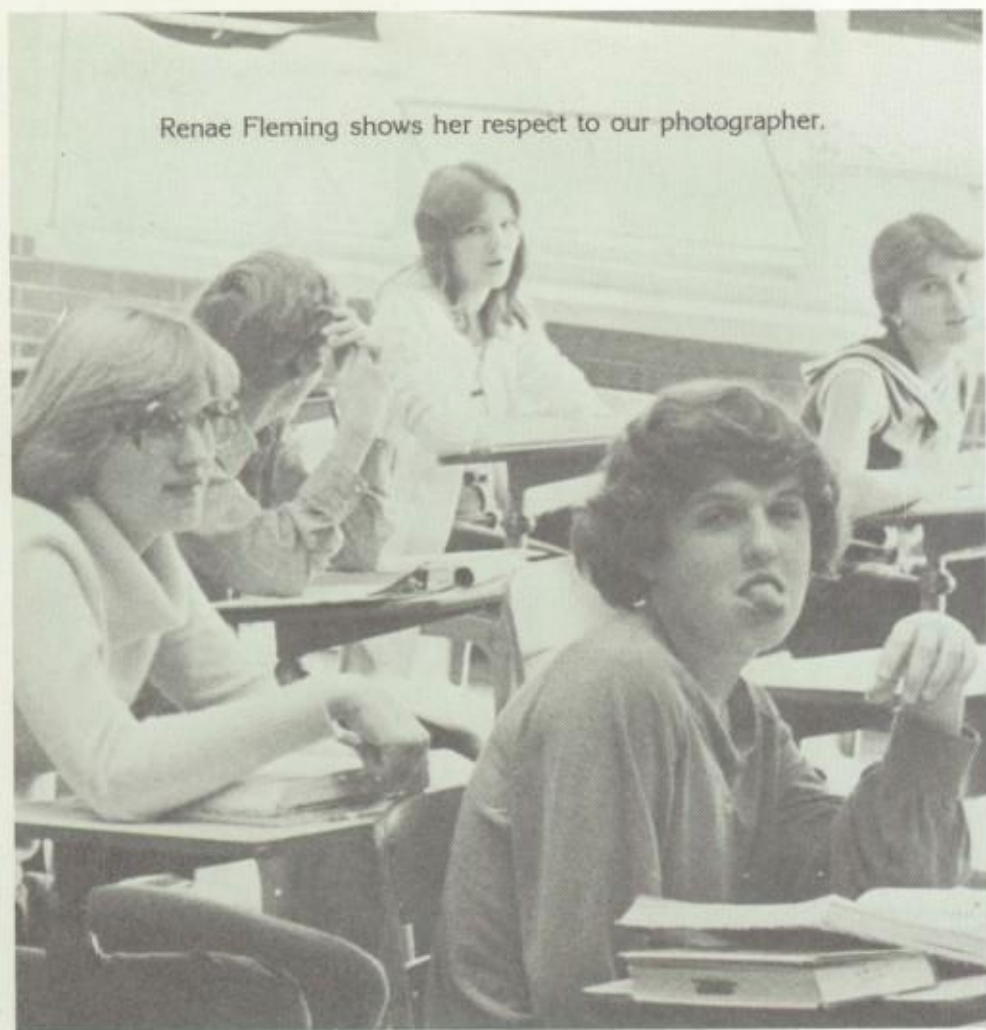
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Greg Hines
Babette Holder
Duane Holloway

Valerie Igo
Bonnie Jennings
Angie Jones
Mark Jones



Renae Fleming shows her respect to our photographer.



We survived a whole year of being stuffed in trash cans and lockers and being insulted a million times a day by some friendly senior, so we can probably live through about anything. We're on our way to the top now, and we don't worry 'cause we know we'll make it, and someday we'll be insulting eighth graders and ordering everyone around — like every normal senior. Until then we'll just enjoy ourselves and wait until next year when we can get out licenses. Then there's our junior year to look forward to, when we can work on the prom. Yep, we've got plenty of things to enjoy in the future, but most important we'll be satisfied with the task of being freshmen right now which, as everyone knows requires many special skills and talents!

Some people just hate having their picture taken, don't they Rhonda?



OUR

WAY

UP

Mike Jones
Diane Jordan



Jimmy Kinser
Jerry Lawson



Barry Lowe
Mike Mickey

Billy Lowe
Andrea Milgrim

Karen McCraw
Andy Moretz

Nelson McLean
Terry Moretz

Robin McNichol
Darrell Moxley

Joyce Lineberry
John Litz



Carolyn Manuel
Jenny Marion





Kim Moxley
Teresa Moxley
Bill Nale



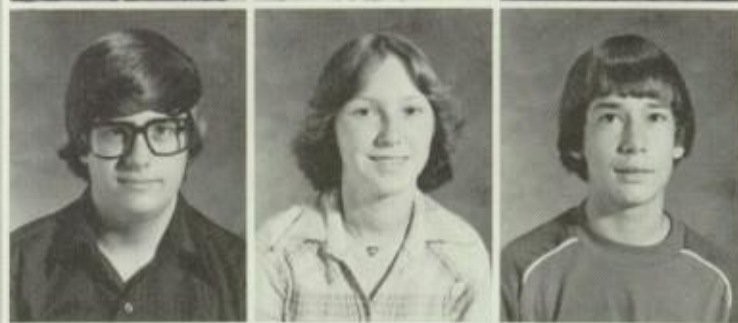
Billy Newman
Delores Newman
Jonithan Nichols



Jeff Nichols
Patrick Nuckolls
Gwen Padgett



Teresa Poe
Sharon Pollack
Randy Porter



Danny Price
Lisa Pugh
Brian Reedy



Karen Riggins
Mitch Riggins
Cindy Ring



Jesse
Robinson

Sharon
Robinson

Margie
Rowlett

Dennis
Rutherford

Kim
Sample

Arlene
Sawyers

Lisa
Sawyers

The freshman class of Galax High are proud to be a part of the student body. We realize we have come a long way to reach this point of "High" material. We consider ninth grade a major accomplishment of our lives and a stepping stone to bigger and better things.

Out of our diapers and into glasses and braces, we consider this all a part of growing up. Along with glasses and braces we have seniors passing in the lunch line, seats assigned during assemblies and stacked lockers.

Looking up to the older class, we try to imagine ourselves filling bigger positions. Someday we will finally make it to the top. But as of now I am still a freshman just trying to do my best.



Duane Holloway asks, "Have you ever had one of those days?"



Lori Davis poses for her picture.



Coach Spangler really turns David Pender on.



Kendall Kegley is disturbed over the conversation Kim Sample and Sandra Truitt are having.



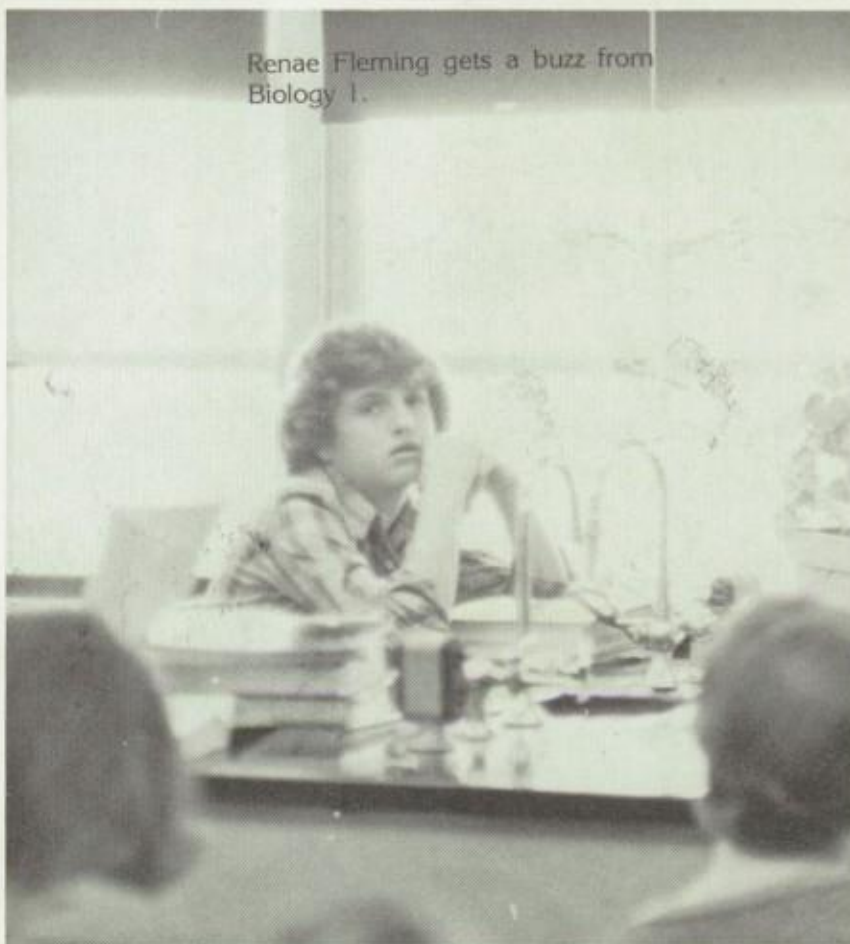
Gary Semones
Sherry Shrewsberry
William Sizemore

Harvey Sexton
Margaret Siminski
David Smith

Debbie Shaw
Diana Sisk
Mark Smith

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Renae Fleming gets a buzz from Biology I.



Leisa Snow
Karen Summers
Anja Spurlin



Billy Swisher
Tommy Thompson
Kathy Tiller



Tracey Tucker



Roxanne Cheek totes the grub to the table.



Greg Vass
Pat Weaver
Norma Worrell

Buddy Vaughan
Myra Williams
Elizabeth Worsham

Rhonda Vaughan
Gloria Wolfe
Myra Wright



Tammy Burcham
Darryl Burks



Ricky Burris
Diana Catron



Ricky Andrews
Steve Brewer

Ronnie Bailey
Angela Bryson

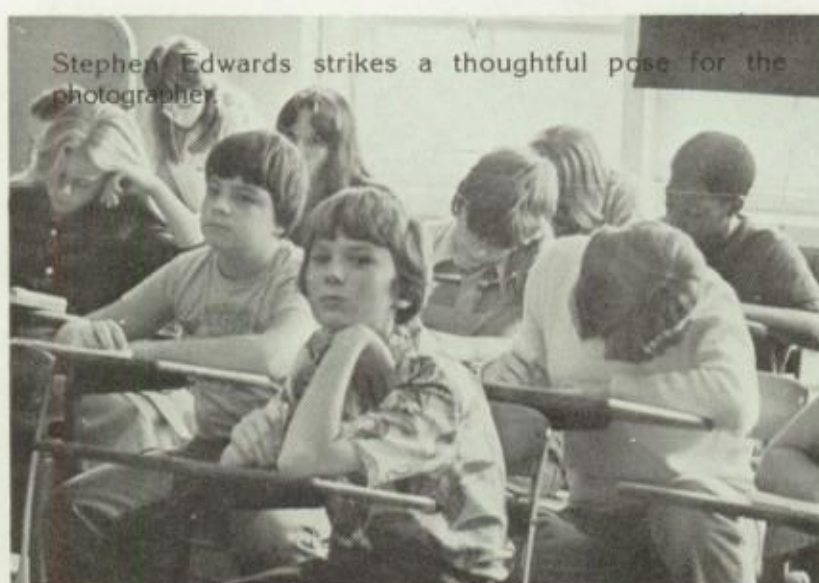
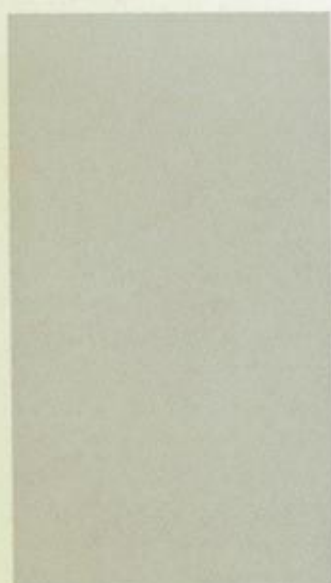
Lynn Bedsaul
Beverly Brown

Melinda Bond
Freddie Bullion

Sandy Brannon
Joseph Burcham



Rhonda Catron
Lisa Childs



Stephen Edwards strikes a thoughtful pose for the photographer.



Kenneth Combs
Jimmy Combs



Michelle Miller uses her powerful jaws to bite into a piece of pizza.



Lisa Childs laughs at a humorous dream she seems to be having.



Randy Cornett
Regina Cox



Cheryl Crouse
Lyn Cruise



Barry Davis
Eddie Davis

Psst ... Hey Kid, There Are

Tim Davis
Phyllis Fortner

Joe Diamond
Sandra Fortner

Ronnie Douglas
Sandra Fortner

Ricky Dowell
Scott Frye

David Duncan
Julie Galyen

Rosetta Eastridge
Adrienne Greer

Stephen Edwards
Donna Griffen

Criss Felts
Sherry Grimes



Randall Shipman laughs at a joke raunchy enough to curl your hair.

There are certain things you just have to know as soon as you reach eighth grade — certain things they don't tell you at orientation. Lots of us thought that GHS would be almost the same as all our other previous schools. WRONG! First of all, if you are lost, don't let anyone know. If a teacher asks you to go get some paper from the teachers' workroom, and you have no earthly idea where that is, fake it. You have to look as though you know exactly where you are going even if it means walking straight to the bathroom. There you can wait for five minutes, then go back to class and tell the teacher that every piece of paper is being used for a Christmas parade float. — But if she needs any plain toilet paper, there's plenty.

Next, you must never be over eager. This includes running in the halls (everyone will think you enjoy your classes too much) screaming and laughing every time anyone tells you a joke, and volunteering for everything. Teachers thrive on the chronic volunteer. Don't make it easy. If you hold out long, you can get extra points for doing almost anything. Pulling down the shades and turning the lights off before a film is often worth 2 points if no one else will do it.

Last but not least is the unwritten P.E. dress code. Certain things just should not be worn in gym and the main taboo is hard soled shoes. Just try it once and see how long Coach Quesenberry lets you keep both feet. Girls, it's a little ridiculous to try to get away with sparkly hose beneath the gym suit, and as several have attempted, large hoop earrings are definitely out during flag football. Boys, dark crews are a definite no-no, but most people agree, if you'll just take it home to be washed, you can wear anything you want.



Tommy Whittle, the new kid in town.

Paula Hahn
Kendall Kegley

Terry Hensley
Tommy Lander

Becky Hill
Robin Legan

Teresa Howard
Jimmy Leath

Kathy Jones
Jeff Leonard



Some Things You Oughta Know



Randy Leonard
Karla McBride

Richard Leonard
Jimmy McMickle

Ricky Lester
Doug Martin

Sammy Lewis
Kelly Martin

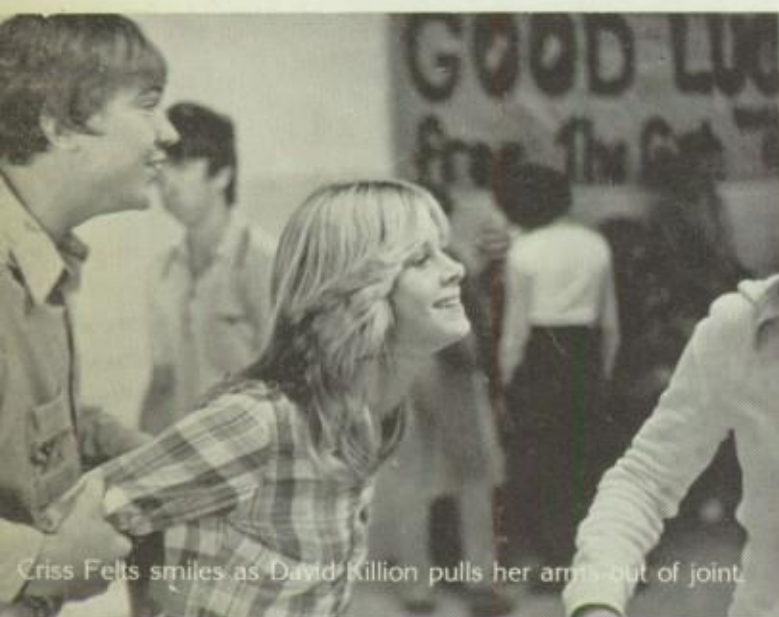
Mike Lineberry
Parnell Melton



Talk about bad timing — we admit our rhythm is sometimes off at pep rallies during cheers, and we do trip pretty often going up the stairs, but this time it isn't our fault. We were **ROBBED!** The problem is that we're missing a lot that we looked forward to in seventh grade. Right when we got here, horrible rumors that exam exemptions were removed rang true.

We came running in, ready for a moon pie and a Pepsi, only to find that they had taken the machines out of the cafeteria. So — we decided to go to Hardees, but someone guards the doors so we can't sneak off. It's a crime to humanity! We have also been honored as "being future takers of the competency tests." Of course, we do have chocolate milk and ice cream up here but somehow that doesn't make us feel any better. We're going to sulk about this until at least ninth grade!

HEY, WE



Michelle Miller
Phillip Norman
Karen Padgett

Chris Moretz
Arlene Newman
Antonio Perrin

Donna Morris
Mariah Nunn
Willie Perrin

Becky Moxley
Terry Oakley
Chris Porter

James Newman
Lisa Pack
Lynette Porter





David Rios
David Schaeffer

Curtis Russel
Paula Sexton

Patricia Rutherford
Tim Shrewsberry

Leonard Sanburg
Jeff Sills

Chris Saunders
Karen Sweeney

Johnny Sawyers
Randy Taylor



Senior girls sweetheart, Tommy Lander, struts his stuff.

WUZ ROBBED!

Vivian Taylor
Terry Tucker
Laura White

Ella Mae Thompson
Jennifer Turman
Tommy Whittle

Larry Thompson
Shelia Vaughan
Shawn Wilson

Charles Tilden
Brenda Vaught
William Wilson

Sandra Truitt
Robin Vaught
Marie Woods



Sandra Truitt clutches her highly valued books for safety.

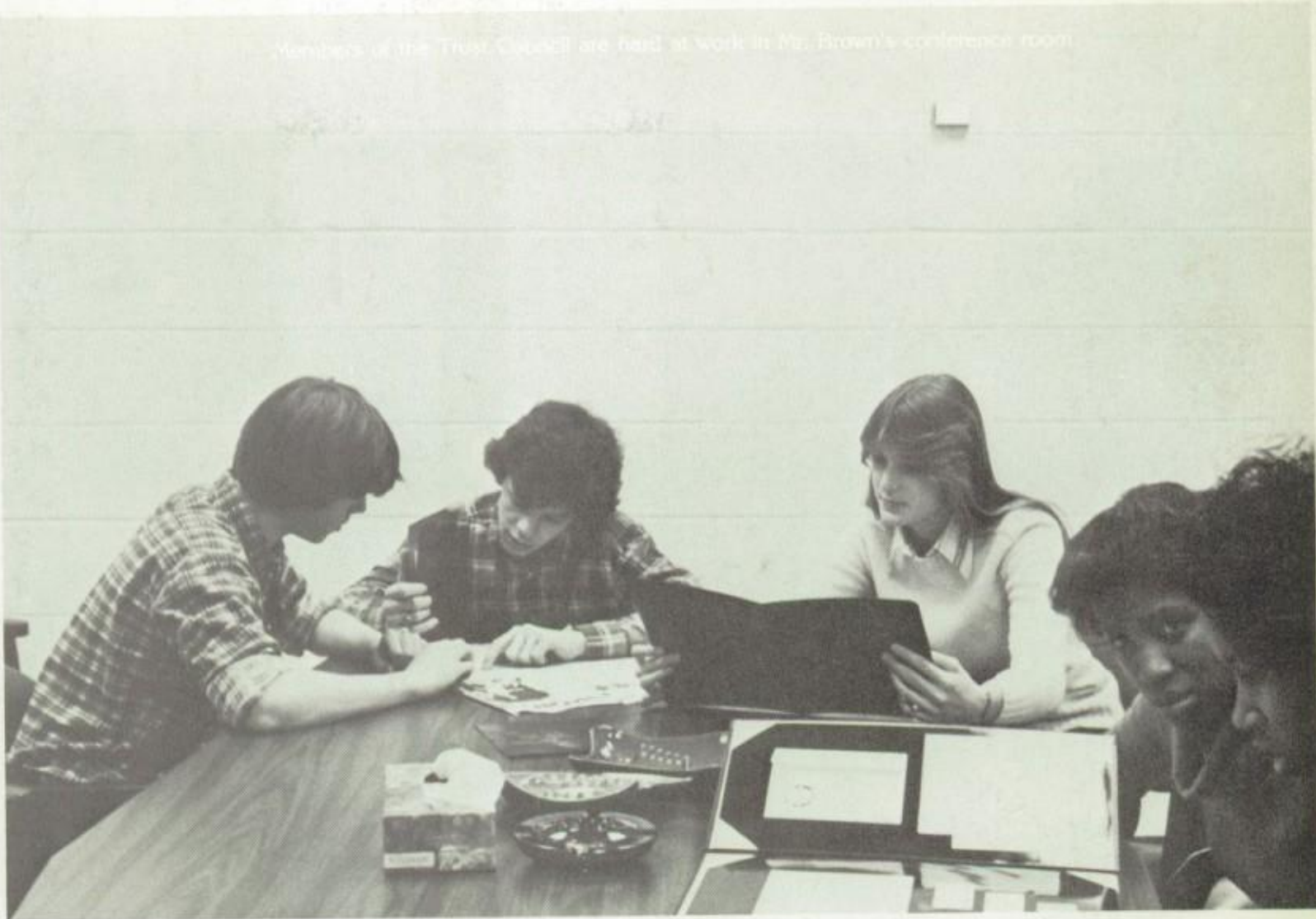


This is Charles T-I-L-D-E-N!



The Trust Council stands for "True Relations Under Student Trust." Under the guidance of Mr. Brown and Mr. Brooms, the Trust Council works to strengthen understanding among students, and to improve relationships between the student body and the faculty. The Council meets whenever they feel it is necessary to discuss problems within the school and work to help solve them. It is often a thankless job but the results make it all worthwhile.

Members of the Trust Council are hard at work in Mr. Brown's conference room.



Robin Clark isn't sure if she "trusts" the photographer.

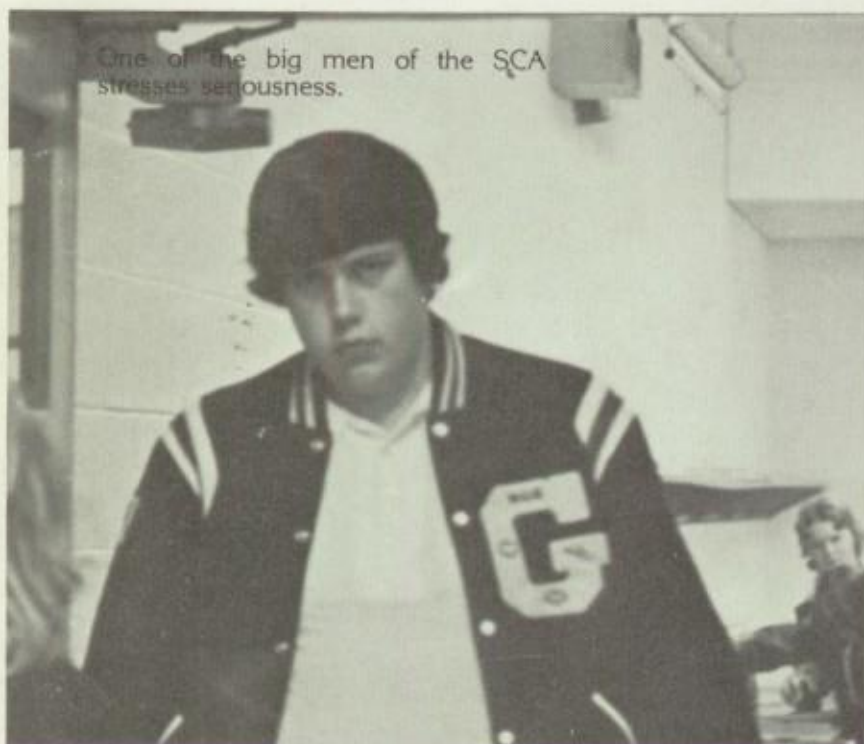


What's the Problem?

THE GUYS



Mrs. Todd rushes to one of the first SCA crises.



One of the big men of the SCA stresses seriousness.



Members of the SCA council listen carefully and take notes at a council meeting.

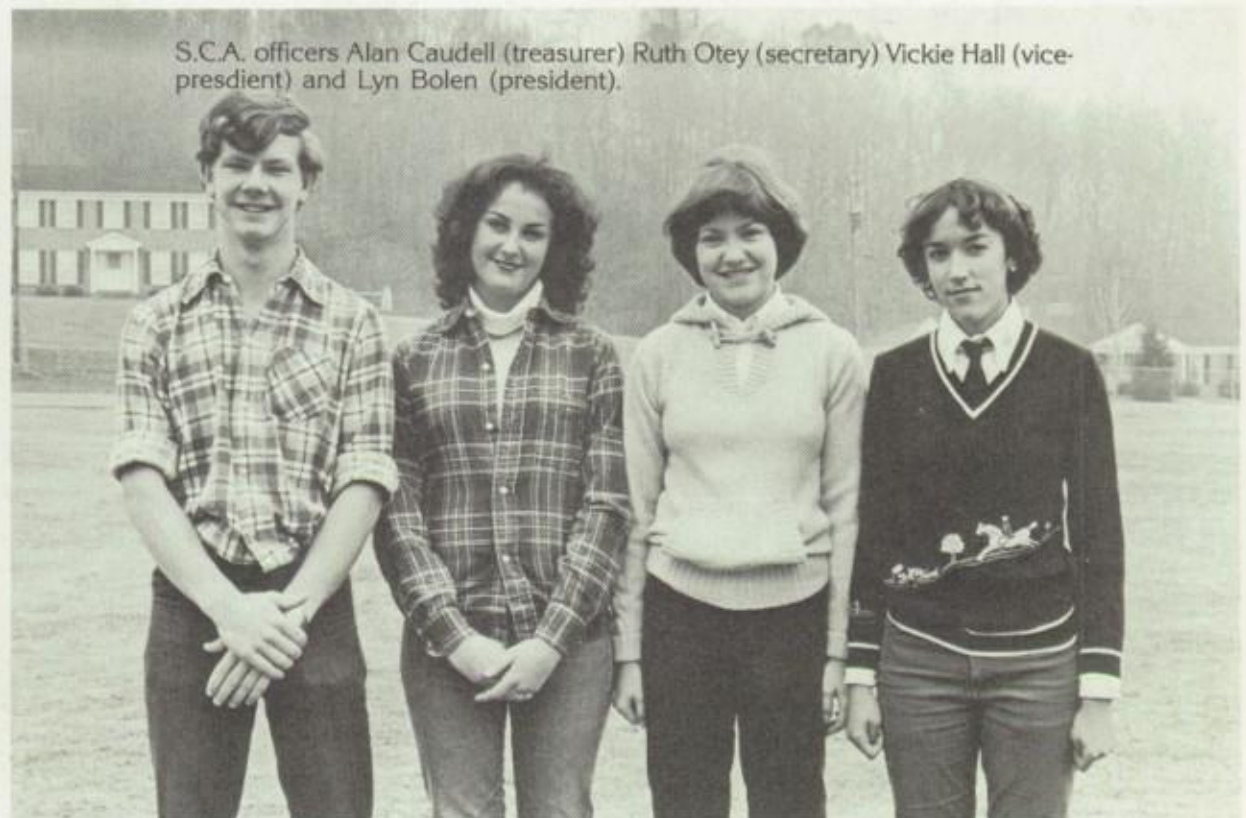
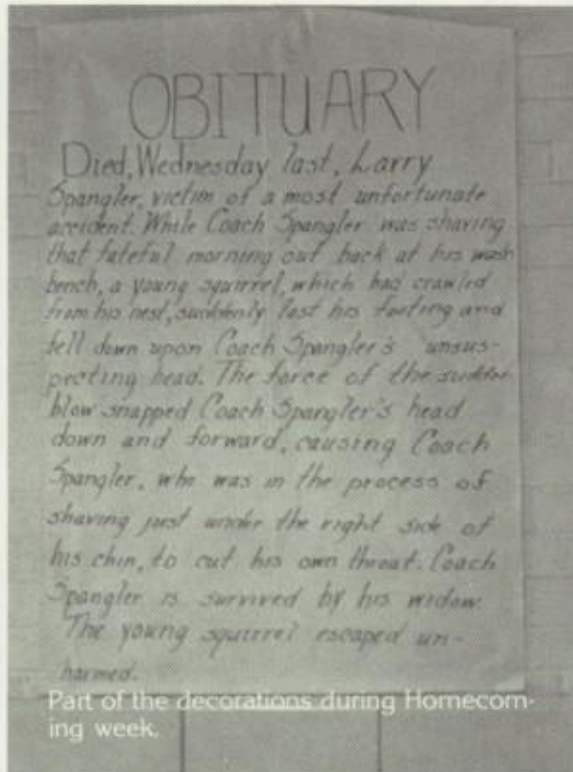


Members of the executive council; (back) Jane Burnette, Glenn Wilson, Alan Caudell, treasurer, Mike Phipps, Denise Wright (middle) Mrs. Rhonda Todd, advisor, Susan Cockerham, Ruth Otey, secretary, Vicki Hall, vice president, Lyn Walker, Sonia Taylor, (front) Ms. Linda Morton, advisor, Lynn Sample, Sylvia Wilson, Emily Nunn, and Lyn Bolen, president.



Homecoming Queen, Mrs. Crockett and her father, Mr. Buford Crockett.

UPSTAIRS



S.C.A. officers Alan Caudell (treasurer) Ruth Otey (secretary) Vickie Hall (vice-president) and Lyn Bolen (president).

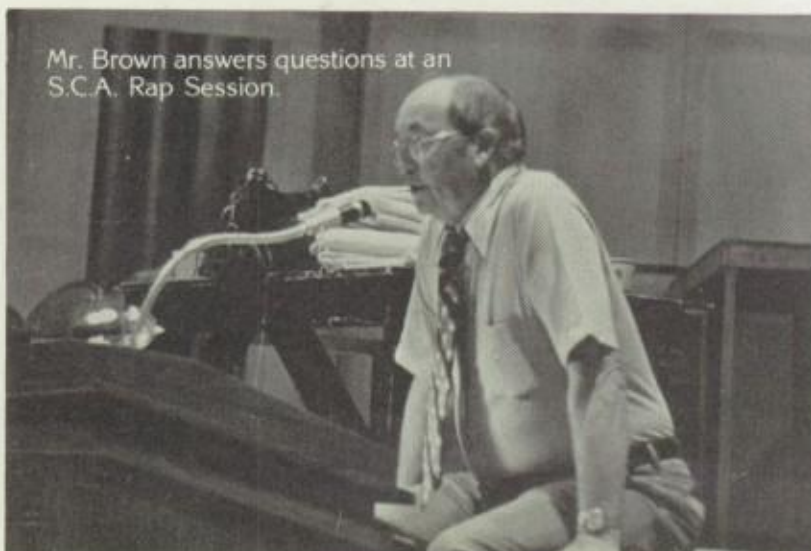


S.C.A. President Lyn Bolen takes a break from a rough day.

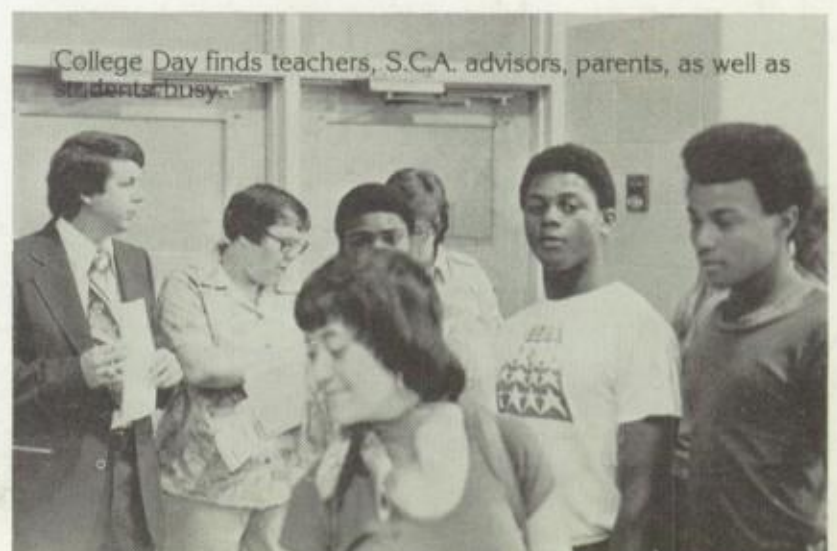
Who are the guys upstairs? You're right, it's the S.C.A. Working to improve our school and benefit our students, is the Student Council Association led by president Lyn Bolen. She began her year serving us as president by welcoming new students to G.H.S. on orientation day.

At the beginning of October, Homecoming festivities created a break in the students everyday routine when they dressed up western style. As the week went by we all prepared for our homecoming game and dance. At Friday nights game, Chris Crockett was crowned queen, and then honored at our homecoming dance the next evening. Music was provided by the facinating Eastwinds, and everyone enjoyed the entertainment.

Yes, the S.C.A. has certainly made the year a little less "blah". All of the projects sponsored, planned, and faithfully carried out by the S.C.A. may not have been professional, but they were certainly original. Throughout the year many successful activities were the product of lots of hard work and cooperation. We owe the S.C.A. a "Big Thanks!"



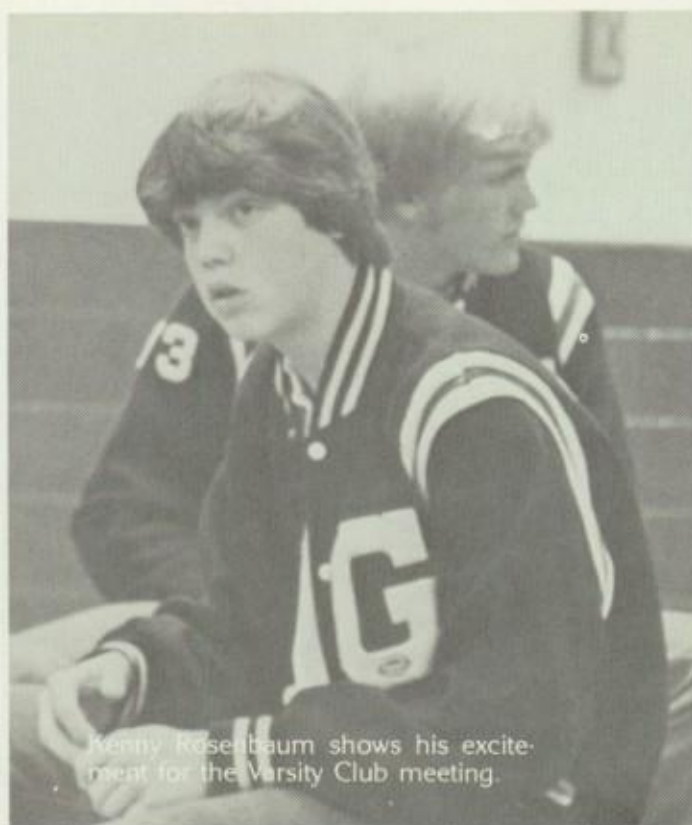
Mr. Brown answers questions at an S.C.A. Rap Session.



College Day finds teachers, S.C.A. advisors, parents, as well as students busy.



J.M. Bryan gives us his athletic pucker.



Kenny Rosenbaum shows his excitement for the Varsity Club meeting.



Mr. Cross prepares for his Adventure Travel Film.

The Best of the Best

Torture, pain, and agony, were just a few of the words the new varsity club members repeated after being initiated! Each new member received a personal escort on the arrival at Big Al's farm — and was given an unforgettable tour!! But afterwards each was glad that he had suffered this night of torture, because there was an exciting year to look forward to.

Mobbing fellow classmates as they entered the parking lot new members as well as old, awaited the chance to sell their tickets. These tickets were purchased by everyone wishing to attend Mr. Cross' film, which as always, was a success.

This year the club tried something new — they sponsored a Disco Dance. It was held at the Elk's Lodge, and the DJ was Dave Hurst from Radio Station WSLQ. Everyone that attended found it to be an interesting evening — one they'll never forget!!

The annual Tommy Adams Benefit Basketball Game was held again this year. All proceeds were given to Tommy Adams.

Danny McCarter explains why it is important to have a good manicure before an important game.

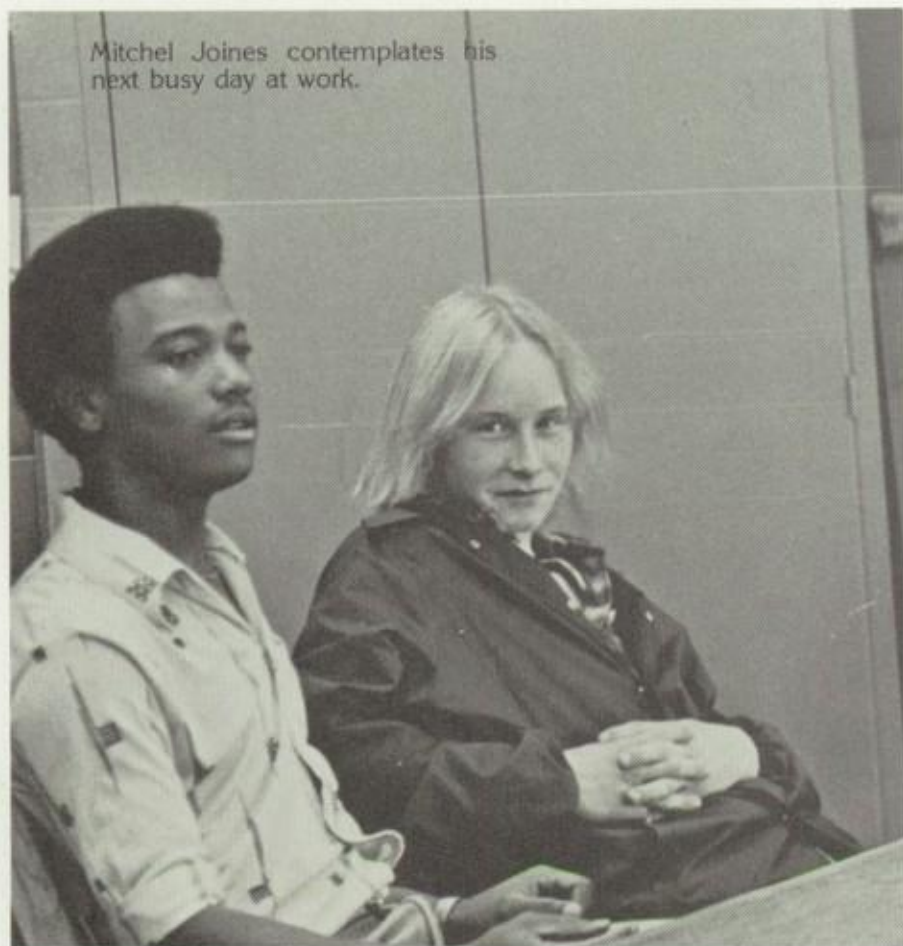


The 1978-79 Varsity Club — First Row: Gene Sizemore, E. J. Carico, Marc Quesenberry, Al Dickerson, Victor Rios, Jed Goad, Gary White, Kenny Rosenbaum, Andy Cardwell, Rufus Willis, Larry Largin, Philip Cockerham, Danny McCarter, Liz Guynn, Sarah Zachary. Back Row: Donald Bowman, Bill Sutherland, Guynn Edwards, Sylvia Wilson, Susan Mullins, Melissa Phelps, Karen Wright, Alan Cardell, Susan Nunn, Emily Nunn.



Jed Goad — President Elect, Al Dickerson — President, Emily Nunn — Secretary

Mitchel Joines contemplates his next busy day at work.



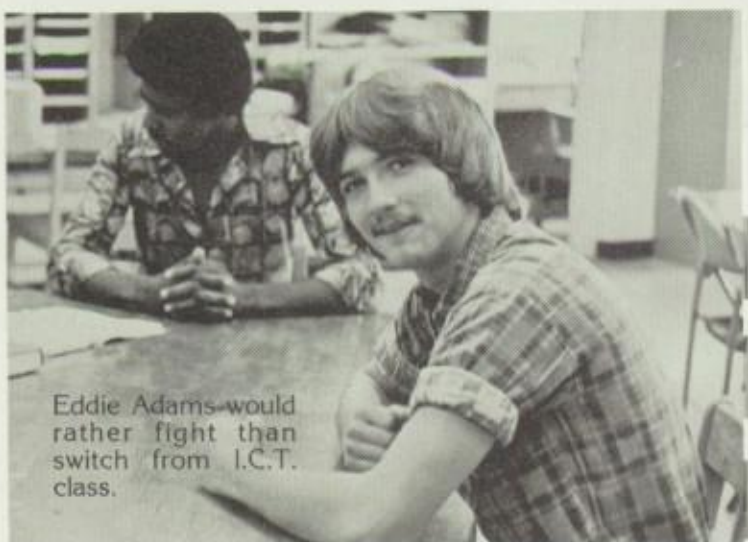
David Stamper appears camera shy.



All in a

Days Work

Eddie Adams would rather fight than switch from I.C.T. class.



The Industrial Cooperative Training Program is a plan for implementing the training resources of the school and the community. It is an arrangement between business, industrial, and professional establishments in the community and the public high school whereby the establishments furnish part-time employment and training to students during school hours and the school furnishes the technical subject matter related to the occupation.

The main objective of the program is to provide instruction and training to junior and senior high school students so they will be prepared for specific employment after they graduate.

The officers of the GHS ICT program are: President — Sylvia Roberts, Vice President — Rhonda Carr, Secretary — Darrell Bowers.

The 1978 I.C.T. Class: Front Row: Kathy Blackburn, Wanda Oakley, Sylvia Roberts, Mike Schaefer, Mitchell Joines, Joel Lundy, 2nd Row: Wanda Dixon, Evonie Edsards, David Huff, David Stamper, 3rd Row: Linda Lawson, Rocks-Anna Isom, 4th Row: Patti Lineberry, Lorrie Kigley, Teresa Vance, Doug Bowers, Jimmy Brown, Jimmy Smith, 5th Row: Randa Mays, John Hale, Perry Sizemore, Stewart Allen, Ricky Robinson, Rex Phipps sponsor, Ricky Perry, Eddie Adams.



The 1979 I.C.T. officers: Joel Lundy, Sylvia Roberts, David Huff.



G-R-O-W-I-N'

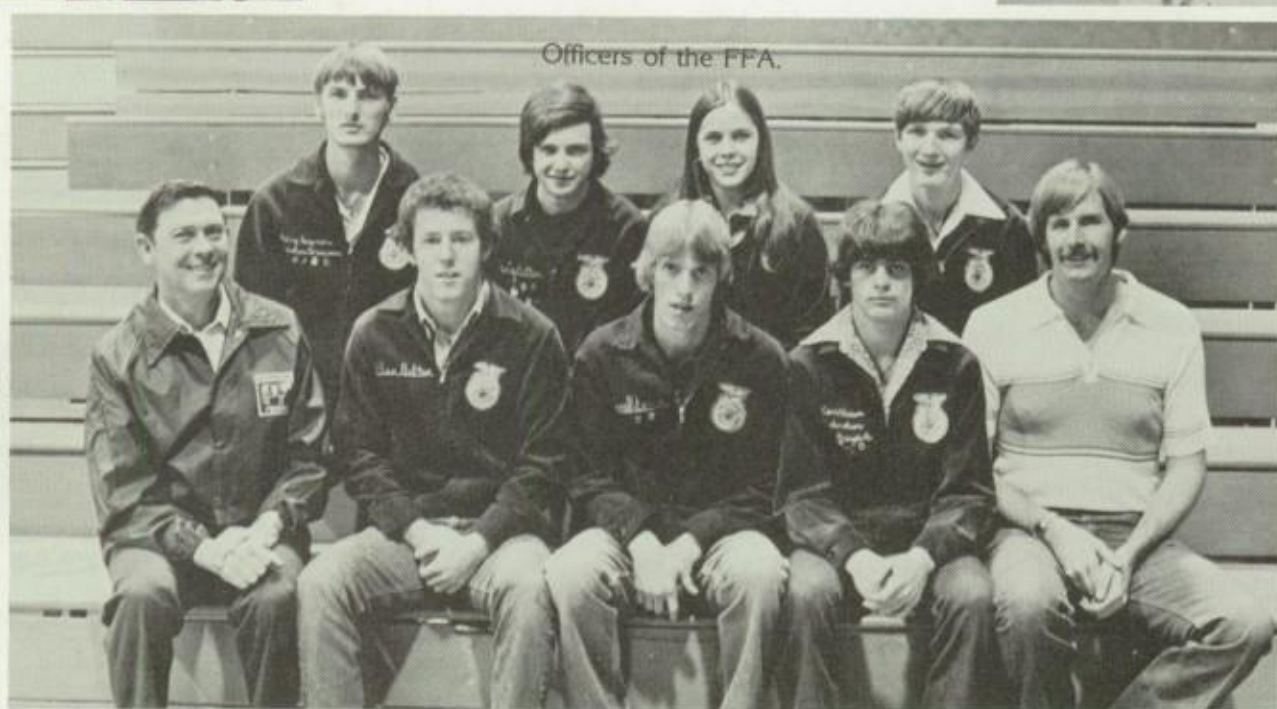
Randy Bryant prepares to tell the punch line of his new joke.



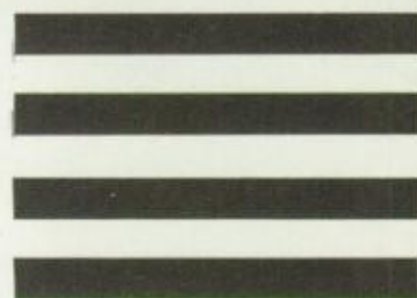
Larry Largin looks as though he has just been caught taking the saw apart.



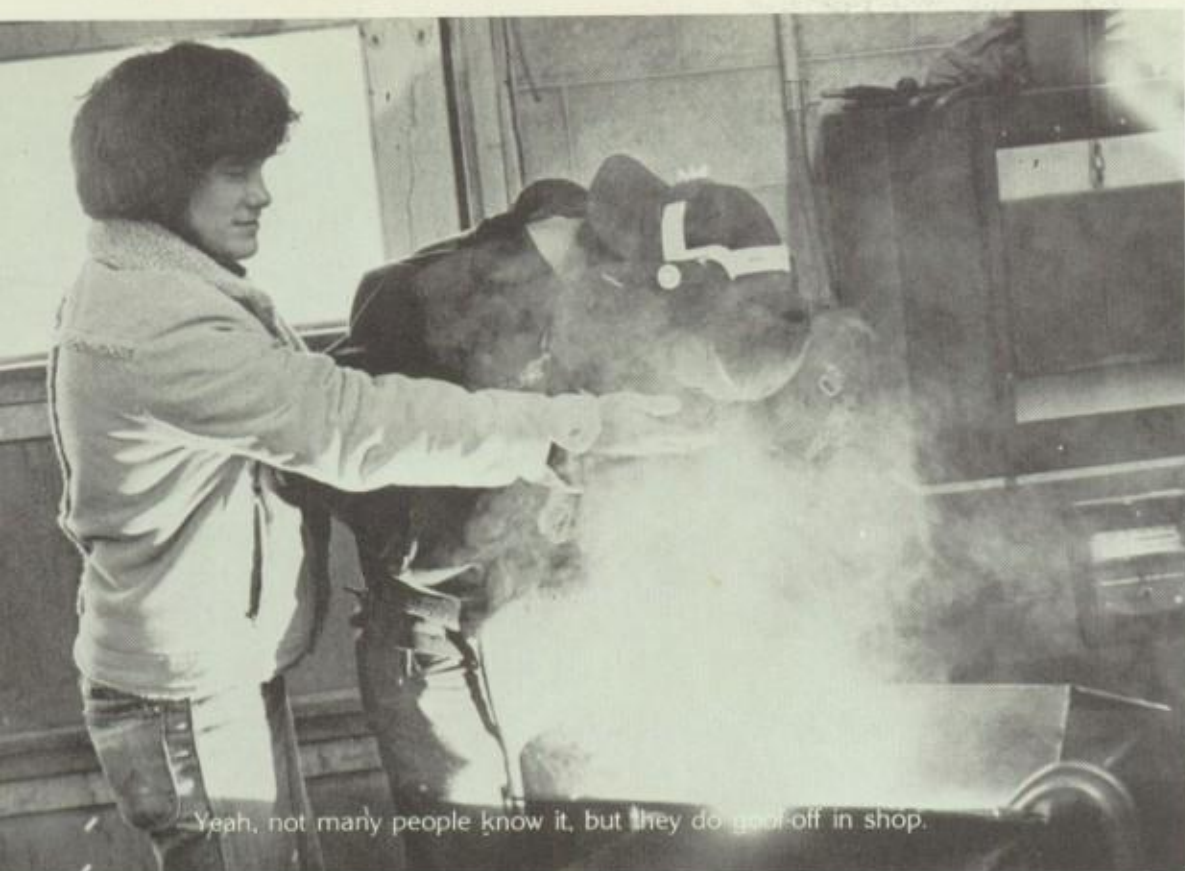
Officers of the FFA.



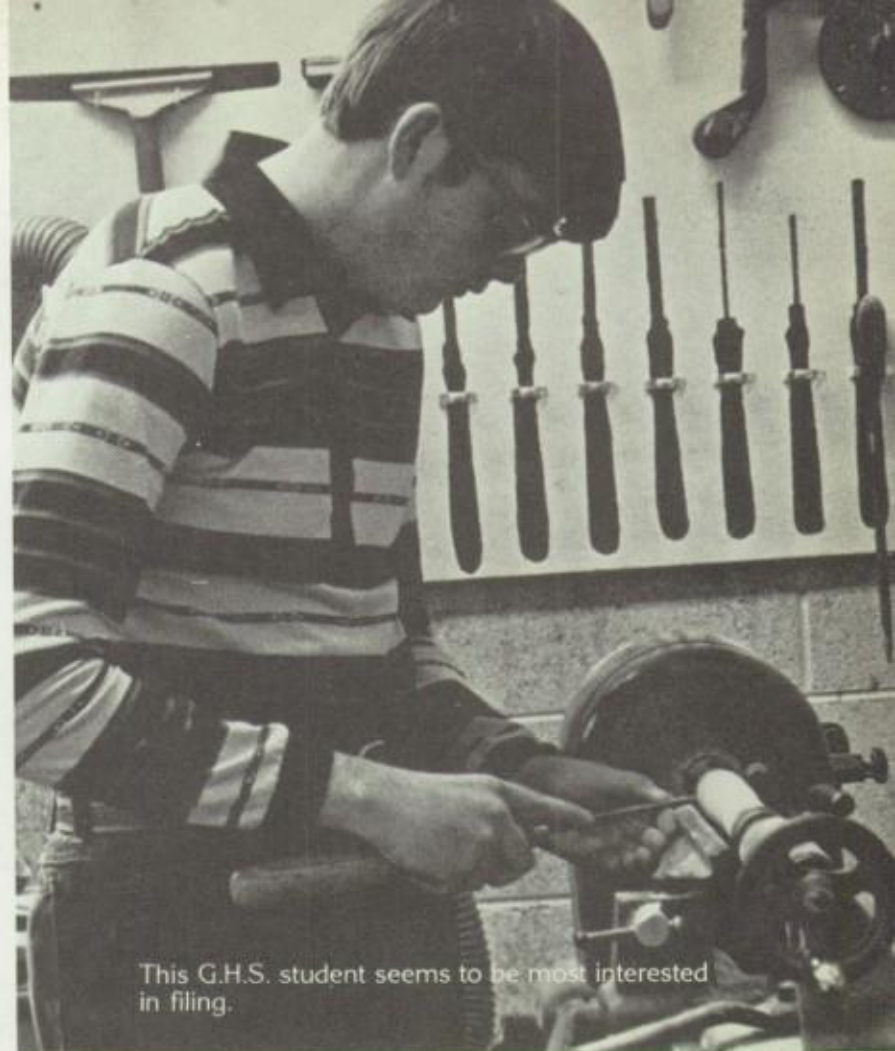
HIGH



The 1978-79 Future Farmers of America



Yeah, not many people know it, but they do goof-off in shop.



This G.H.S. student seems to be most interested in filing.



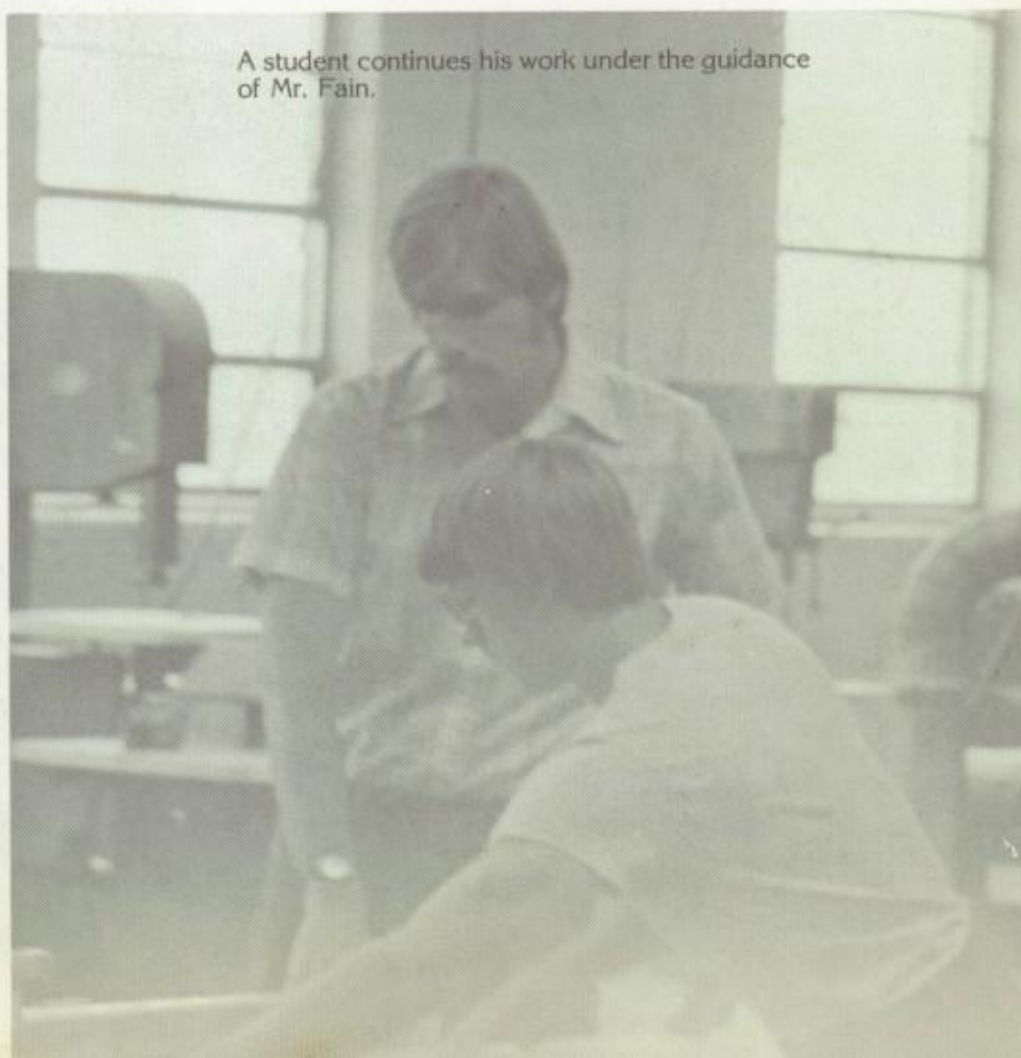
Alan Vaughan practices his carpentry skill in shop.

"Whadaya mean bale more hay? I volunteered to sell oranges!" However, the FFA isn't only cleaning out barns; it is an organization which strives to keep the American dream alive. Here students are taught the latest procedures in farming, perhaps the most important aspect of American life. They can also learn the basics of carpentry, welding, and masonry. (old members enjoy the annual "green hand" initiation; consequently, the new members enjoy it less because this is where they are officially welcomed into the club.

As we mentioned above, oranges are regarded as the most important project of the year, because "when it's FFA oranges, there's no doubt about it." So we'd like to salute all of the farmers out there with this famous quote: "Old MacDonald had a farm — E-I-E-I-O."



Dennis Micheals shows us his extensive woodworking talent.



A student continues his work under the guidance of Mr. Fain.

OUT TO LUNCH

Robin Clark shows how a proud member of the FBLA should look.

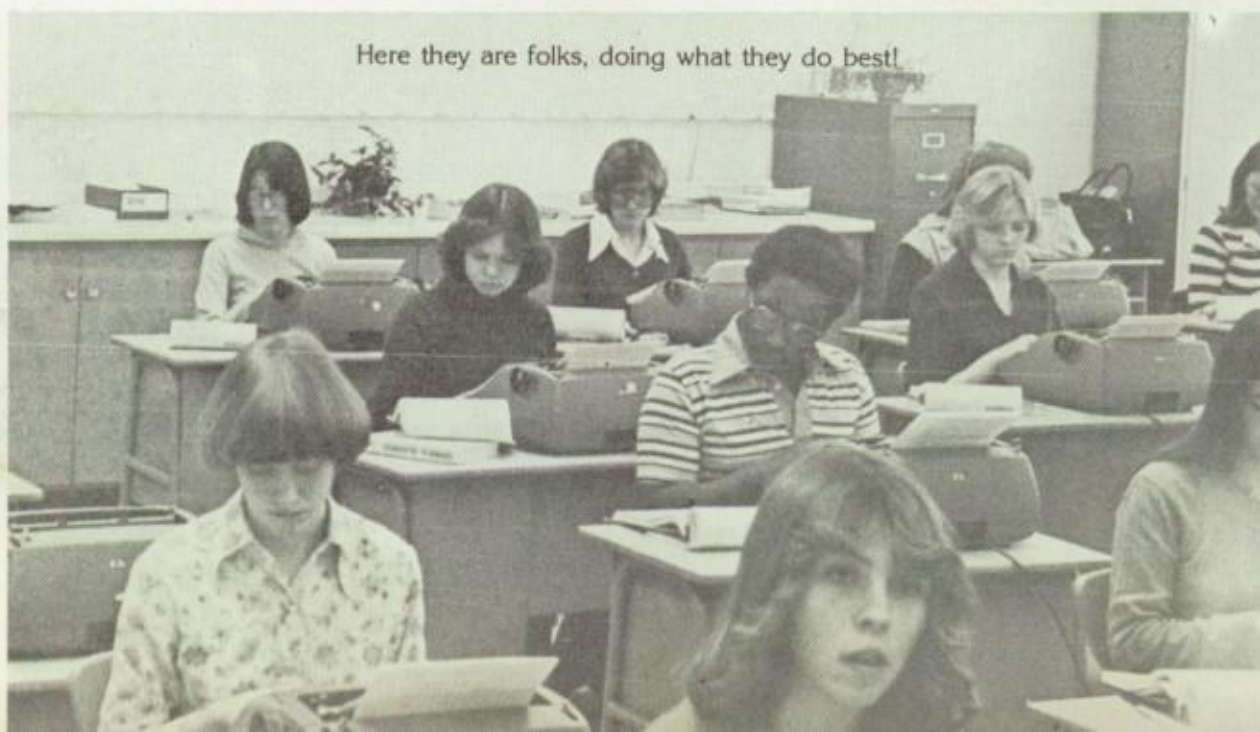


For future improvement of leadership abilities in the surrounding area, our Future Business Leaders of America are eager at work. Each year they retain their reputation as being one of the hardest working groups around — and this year was no exception! With a very busy and well planned schedule, our FBLA members contributed to many needs of our school and community. Working to the best of their ability and each grasping out for his own goals, gained additional values and pride by working with the FBLA and participating in the many activities through the entire year. We appreciate their interests and efforts to improve the surrounding community.



Officers and sponsors of the FBLA.

Here they are folks, doing what they do best!



YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND



Before attempting an exciting adventure, the SODA members pose for a candid.

Here we see a devoted SODA member, Jan Burnett, as she works in class.



The Galax High School SODA Club.

What is S.O.D.A.? It is an abbreviation for a state-wide Student Organization for Developing Attitudes. Within our area there are two such clubs at Galax High and Fries High. The members become involved in peer counseling, student tutoring, field trips, and Big Brother/Big Sister activities.

To help prepare themselves, the club members develop their skills in role playing, counseling, and self-understanding. By experiencing these concepts and strategies, the S.O.D.A. members have a chance to make new friends, show that they care, build self-confidence, develop new job interests in the human sciences, and be exposed to different life styles.

The members go on field trips to the Southwest Virginia Training Center, Multi-handicapped Center and other places, and have a field day party with their students. Besides helping others who have problems in helping themselves, the club has some fun too!

VOCAL TIMES

The Student Music Club took an active part in the community by promoting "National Music Week" in the school and in the community, sponsoring a musical program for the student body, supporting activities of the chorus and the band, and cooperating with the Galax Music Club in publicizing the North Carolina Symphony Concert. The Student Music Club also helped the S.C.A. by donating to the Thanksgiving baskets and helping provide corsages for members of the Homecoming court.

This has been an exciting year for members and officers. The officers are: President — Beth Burris; Vice President — Chris Crockett; Secretary — Susan Cockerham; and Treasurer — Teresa Dotson.

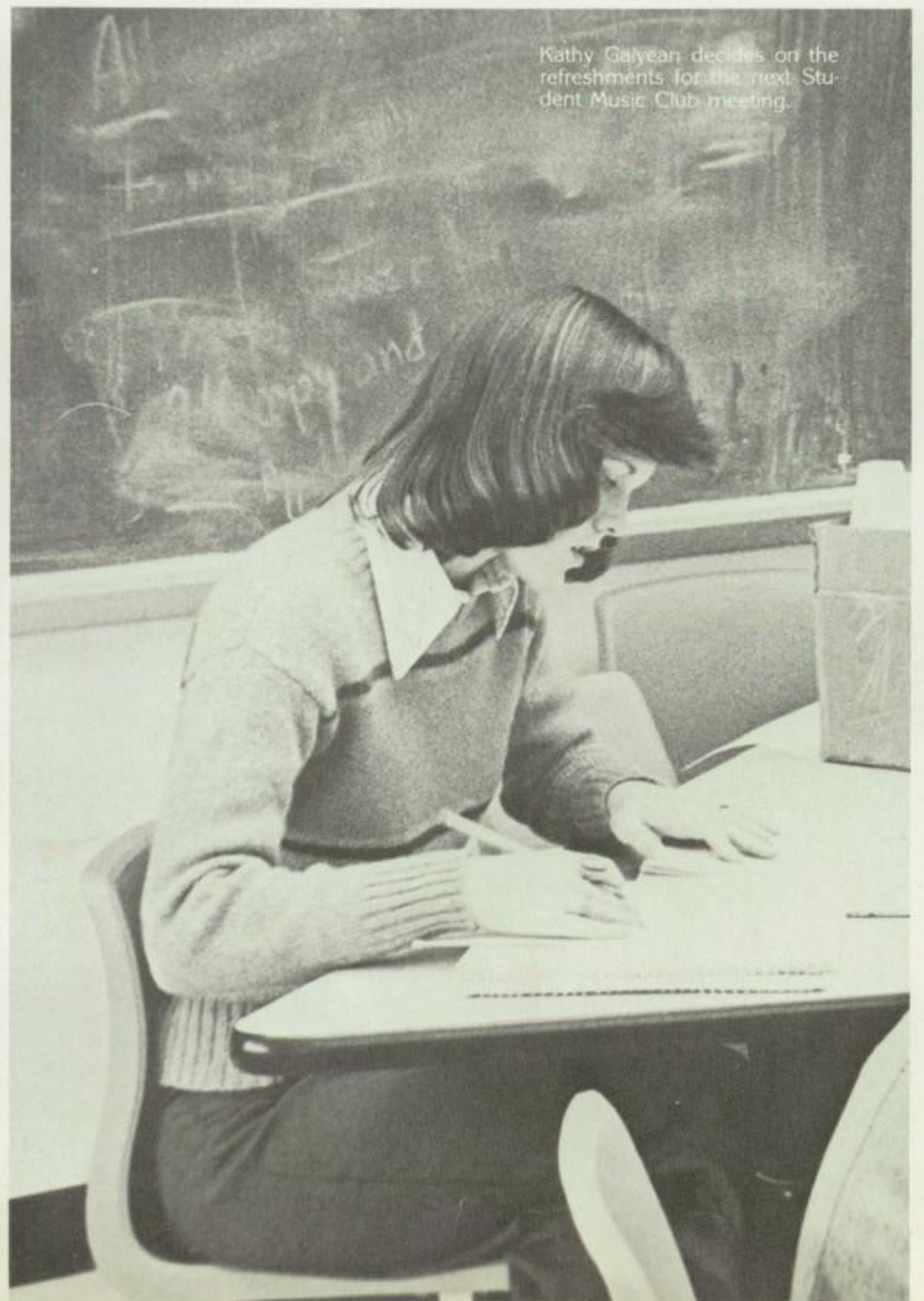


Left to Right (Top) — Teresa Diamond, Teresa Dotson, Angie Combs, Jane Burnette, Janet Bobbitt, Lynn Sample, Jackie Burcham, Robbie Burcham, Jan Foster, Jackie Frost, Kathy Galyean, Vickie Hall, L-R (Bottom) — Lyn Sample, Susan Cockerham, Sarah Zachary, Becky Billings, Hollace Busic, Paula Burcham, Chris Crockett, Lyn Bolen, Anjie Burcham, Beth Burris.

Lyn Sample gives us her "King Tut" imitation.



Kathy Galyean decides on the refreshments for the next Student Music Club meeting.



Left to Right — Susan Cockerham — Secretary, Teresa Dotson — Treasurer, Beth Burris — President, Chris Crockett — Vice President, Mrs. B. B. B. — Sponsor.



Members of the High Notes Music Club show the camera how many neat faces they can do.



Left to Right (Bottom) — Maggie Konlett, Myra Wright, Jenny Marion, Mrs. Gatchel — Sponsor, 2nd L.R. — Blair Boniface, Sandra Truitt, Daine Sisk, Kim Sample, Babette Holder, Karen Swain, Bebe Hill, L.R. (Top) — Delane Bowman, Andy Moretz, Matt Fain.



The High Notes Music Club is a small group of young students who share an interest in music. This year they helped to promote music in the community by Christmas caroling at Waddell Nursing Home and attending concerts in Galax and neighboring cities.

When the snow came, as a service project, the High Notes Music Club shoveled snow for elderly people. They also gave donations for the S.C.A. Homecoming and Thanksgiving baskets.

This was an exciting year for the officers, Babette Holder — President; Matt Fain — Vice President; Secretary and Reporter — Daine Sisk; and Treasurer — Sandra Truitt.

The club as a whole also enjoyed the musical programs at each club meeting.

Officers — Left to Right — Daine Sisk, Matt Fair, Mrs. Gatchel — Sponsor, Sandra Truitt — Treasurer, Babette Holder — President.



Delane Bowman does not like having his picture taken.



A MINUTE OF EACH

HIGH IQ TIMES



You can really tell who the smart kids are ... look at the chemistry book in Victor Rios' hand.



Beta club officers: Clockwise: Mrs. Judy Blythe, Mrs. Judy King, sponsors, Alan Caudell, Beth Burris, Teresa Dotson, Susan Cockerham.



The Coalex High School Beta Club.

Half of you are probably saying, "What in the world is a Beta?" Well, the other half has it all figured out. It's a word that many rock groups substitute for "oh baby", and "yea, yea". This definition still doesn't give you the slightest hint of this word's origin or what it really is.

So we took on as our duty to tell you just what it is. The easiest way to do that was to talk to one of the sponsors. So here it is right from the horse's mouth (just kidding):

"The National Beta Club is an organization which has the recognition of scholastic achievement as its primary purpose. Among the activities of the Beta Club are the tapping ceremony and initiation rites plus trips to the state Beta convention and WDBJ's Classroom Kwiz. The club publicizes the semester honor roll and awards a certificate of achievement to the student with the highest academic average in each grade. Graduating Beta Club members are given honor cords to wear at graduation and a gold seal to be placed on their diplomas.

Beta Club service projects include donations to the S.C.A. for Homecoming and Thanksgiving food project. The club also awards a hundred dollar scholarship to a graduating senior and sponsors a deserving camper to Virginia's Camp Easter Seal."

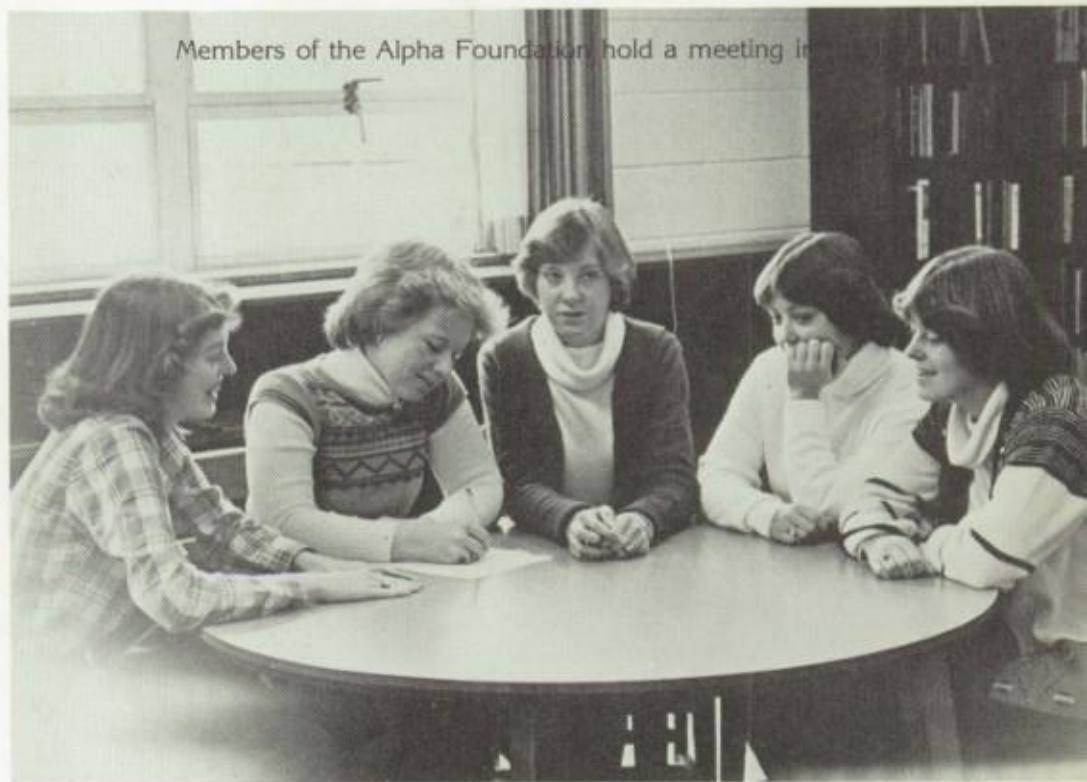
A LITTLE BIT HELPS



Susie Wright listens intently at an early morning Alpha meeting.

The Alpha Foundation this year had many outstanding projects. In October and November, they helped the SCA with Homecoming flowers for the court and Thanksgiving baskets for families in the Galax area. The club also gave a donation to the annual Community Christmas Party. In February, they provided Valentine favors at the Waddell Nursing Home.

This group of young people are continuously working for the betterment of our school and area, even if it's just adding a smile to someones face. The Alpha Foundation is under the guidance of Jeanette Mayberry and the leadership of officers: Jackie Burcham, President; Susie Wright, Vice President; Jane Burnette, Secretary; and Robin Clark, Treasurer.



Members of the Alpha Foundation hold a meeting in

The Alpha Foundation: Clockwise: Mrs. Jeanette Mayberry, sponsor, Beth Burris, Paula Burcham, Jane Burnette, Kathy Eastridge, Debbie Leonard, Jackie Burcham, Susan Cockerham, Susie Wright, Denise Wright.

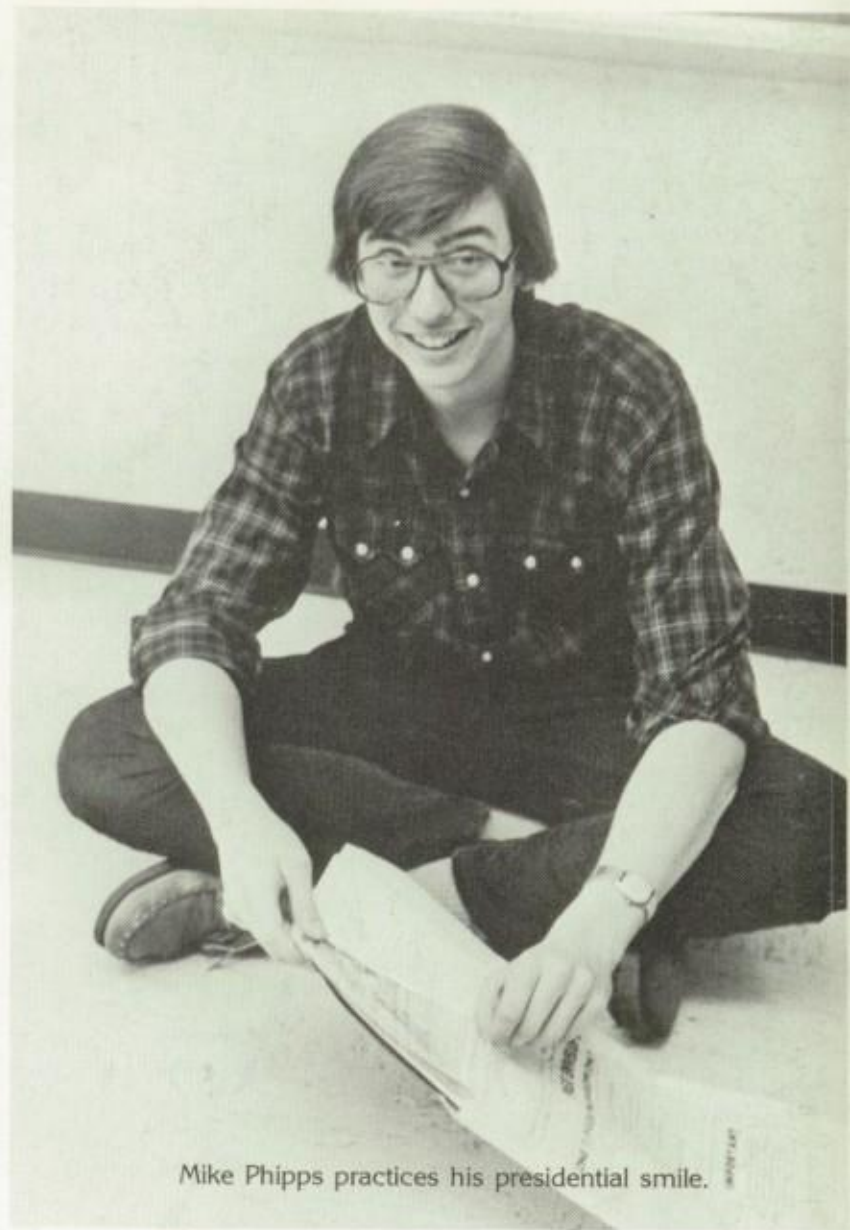


POLITICAL



Terry Brown and Jennell Blair show that they are happy with their democratic lifestyle.

With the coming of fall and November in particular, once again the Democrats and Republicans did political battle. In the thick of things were the Teen Democrats sponsored by Lois Dalton. The Teen Democrats spent long hours campaigning for U. S. Senate candidate Andrew Miller and the 9th District Congressional candidate, Champ Clark. Members of the club stood outside in the rain Election Day handing out sample ballots to voters who gave various responses to them. Other activities during the election included registering voters and taking surveys of the possible election outcome. The surveys showed the Republican Senate candidate leading but after the votes were counted, Miller carried Galax by three votes. The Teen Democrats' major project of this year was raising money for the trip to the state convention. No matter what the election outcome brings, these die-hard Democrats live by the simple philosophy that "its a big job cleaning up after an elephant!"



Mike Phipps practices his presidential smile.



(back) Allan Funk, Bill Brannon, Jimmy Combs, Benjy Brown, Linda Martin, Glenn Wilson, Jewell Brown, Daphne Kyle, Pandoria Saunders, (middle) Beth Burris, Sharon Brown, Carmen Davis, Myra Kyle, Teresa Poe, Terry Brown, Jennell Blair, (front) Mrs. Lois Dalton, advisor, Amy Aldred, Mike Phipps, Clark Fincher.



(back) Robbie Bishop, Ruth Otey, Regina Cox, Teresa Howard, Kelly Martin, Julie Gerwitz (sponsor) Michele Miller, Sandra Fortner, (front) Hollace Busic, David Rios, Lisa Martin, Kindell Kegley, and Miriah Nunn.

The Young Republicans displayed their outstanding campaigning ability during the 1978 election. Two weeks before election day, all Young Republicans went downtown and passed out literature to people on the streets, reminding them of the election and of the Republican candidates. When November 7 rolled around, all Young Republicans met at Republican headquarters, distributed more literature, and helped show people to the balloting places. After a hard day's work, we all felt a part of the success of our Republican congressional candidate, Bill Wampler, and our Republican senatorial candidate, John Warner. Young Republicans are working hard today for the betterment of our country tomorrow.



Susan Nunn shows her helping hand for the Republican party.



Republican "elephants" Regina Grinnell (reporter) Susan Nunn (president) and Miriah Nunn (secretary-treasurer)



Susan Nunn demonstrates how hard a Republican works.

BALTIMORE

HIGH HOPES FOR THE HOME

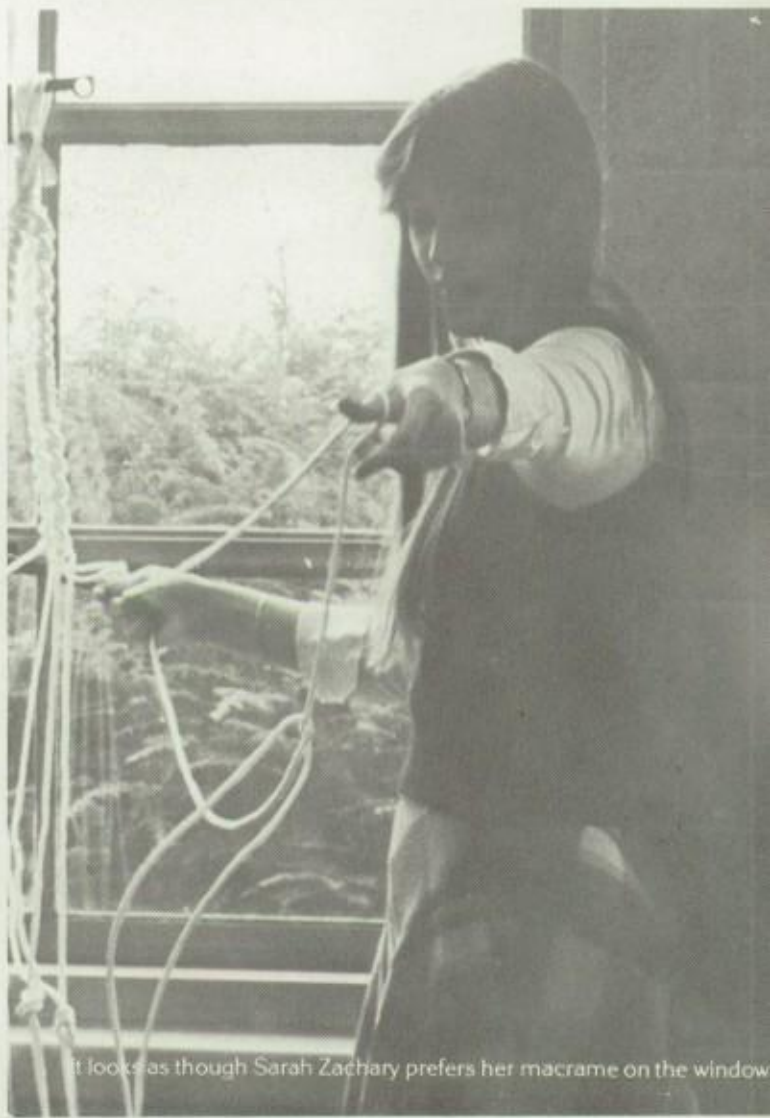
An FHA member helps to dress up a Christmas bulletin board.



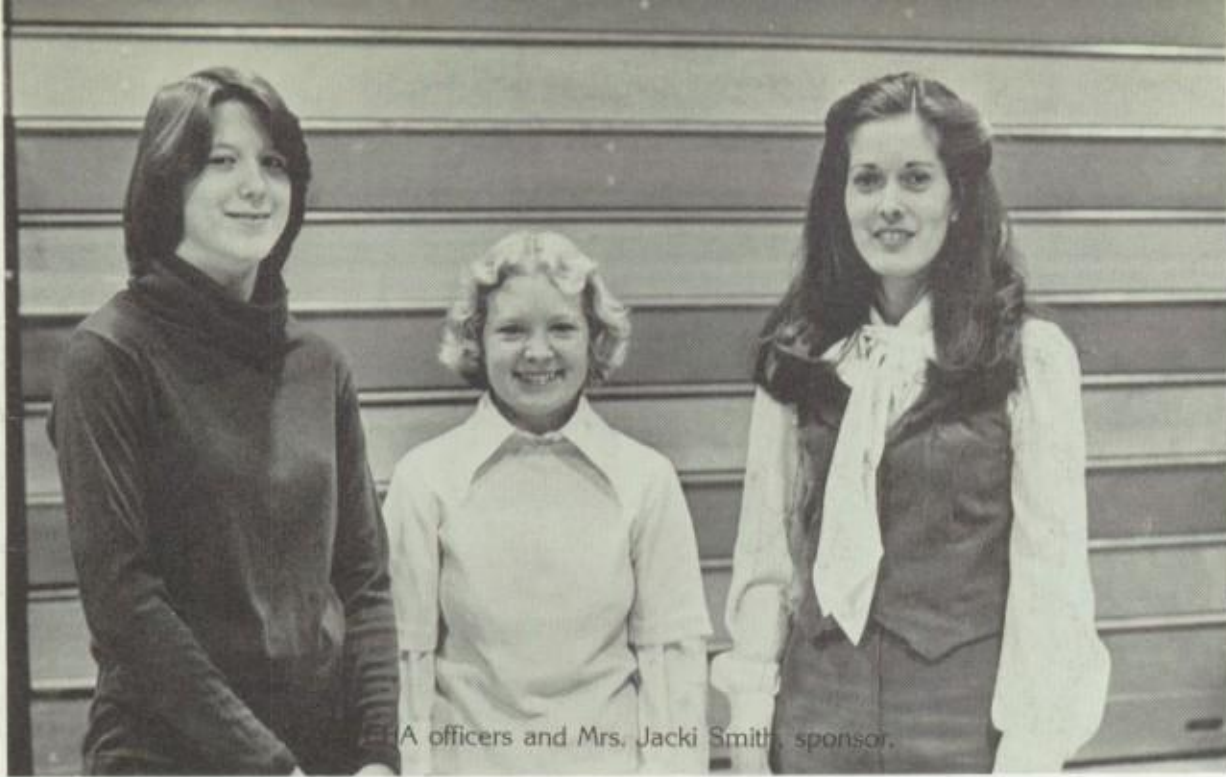
Anja Spurlin tries desperately to remove the knot from her yarn before Mrs. Smith discovers it.



Susan Carper and Daphne Kyle work on macrame projects in Home Ec.



It looks as though Sarah Zachary prefers her macrame on the window.



FHA officers and Mrs. Jacki Smith, sponsor.

Someday in the years to come, several young ladies that you see each day will be the "tops" in the mother-housewife category. Yes, the FHA is busy molding our up-and-coming domestic engineers (classy title, huh?). Under the excellent guidance of Mrs. Jackie Smith, these girls had the opportunity to further their interest in an organized home. Whether it be putting together a tasty meal, a snazzy outfit, or taking care of some kid with a cut on his knee, these girls can do it.

The future homemakers put their talent to work in lots of fun projects. They prepared a tea for the homecoming court and their mothers, made Christmas merrier at Southwest Training Center with cards and small gifts, brightened up the halls with a monthly bulletin board, and still had time for their annual spring picnic.

So, if someday you're sitting in your kitchen with the sink full of dirty dishes, a refrigerator full of TV dinners, and a dog playing in the dirty laundry, you may say to yourself, "I sure wish I'd joined the FHA."



The Future Homemakers of America.



Rhonda Diamond seems to like the idea of having her picture taken while she's doing her craft work.



Selected members of the FHA show us the basics of sand art.

TEMPO

Galax High current events



"Just three points to write a Voice of Democracy speech? Oh well, I'll do anything to pass English!" That's how most of the participants in the Voice of Democracy contest received their incentive.

This year GHS had more participants in the Voice of Democracy contest than in past years. Twenty-five students entered the school contest, eight were selected as finalists. They were Celia Neff, Mark Bunn, Emily Nunn, Alan Caudell, Billy Lundy, Danny McCarter, Lyn Bolden, and Jed Goad. From the eight students judged at WBOB during a radio broadcast, Mark Bunn was selected as the GHS Voice of Democracy winner.



After tranquilizers and a few trips to the bathroom, these students managed to calm down and participate in the Galax High Annual Forensics Contest. Even though the teachers that were judging us pretended to be attentive, we knew they were laughing at our shaking knees. The winners were: Ruth Ann Otey and Victor Rios, boys and girls prose; Patrick Nuckolls and Ann Foster, boys and girls poetry; Celia Neff and Danny McCarter, extemporaneous speaking; Alan Caudell, spelling; and Bill Brannon, original oratory. Later, the winners will go on to participate in the district contest.



After the testing of many students, Danny McCarter, Alan Caudell, and Billy Lundy (otherwise known as (C3PO) were selected to represent Galax High School on "Klassroom Kwiz". They were accompanied by a busload of students who really enjoyed the ride — they fought all the way! — But what can you expect from a bunch of "mild-mannered" kids! When they finally reached their destination, they filled the studio with spirit and enthusiasm (although several of them were caught saying "hi" to Mom and Dad). The game ended with a score of 200 to 130, but it was not a total loss because it brought back sweet memories of childhood in the form of "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves". The match made us realize that "TIDE PRIDE" exists not only in sports, but in every activity GHS students participate in.



Sometimes Teentime is like an Agatha Christie mystery. Whenever the phone rings, we wonder if ... it's the maniac that calls and laughs hysterically, the old man who keeps calling and requesting Connie Frances, or just another request for Dolly Parton's hit "Heartbreaker" from our esteemed government teacher, Mr. Kenny Brooms. Once in a while we get into an in depth conversation concerning the weather of the day.

One of the biggest highlights of being on Teentime is watching Harold eat his fruit cup. But seriously folks, even though we are always getting "strange" requests, we have learned how to work all the equipment. Who knows, maybe Teentime will be the birthplace of another famous DJ!

SPINNING THE TUNES



The Teentime staff has mixed reactions when they notice a strange phenomena — Emily Nunn is growing a third eyeball.



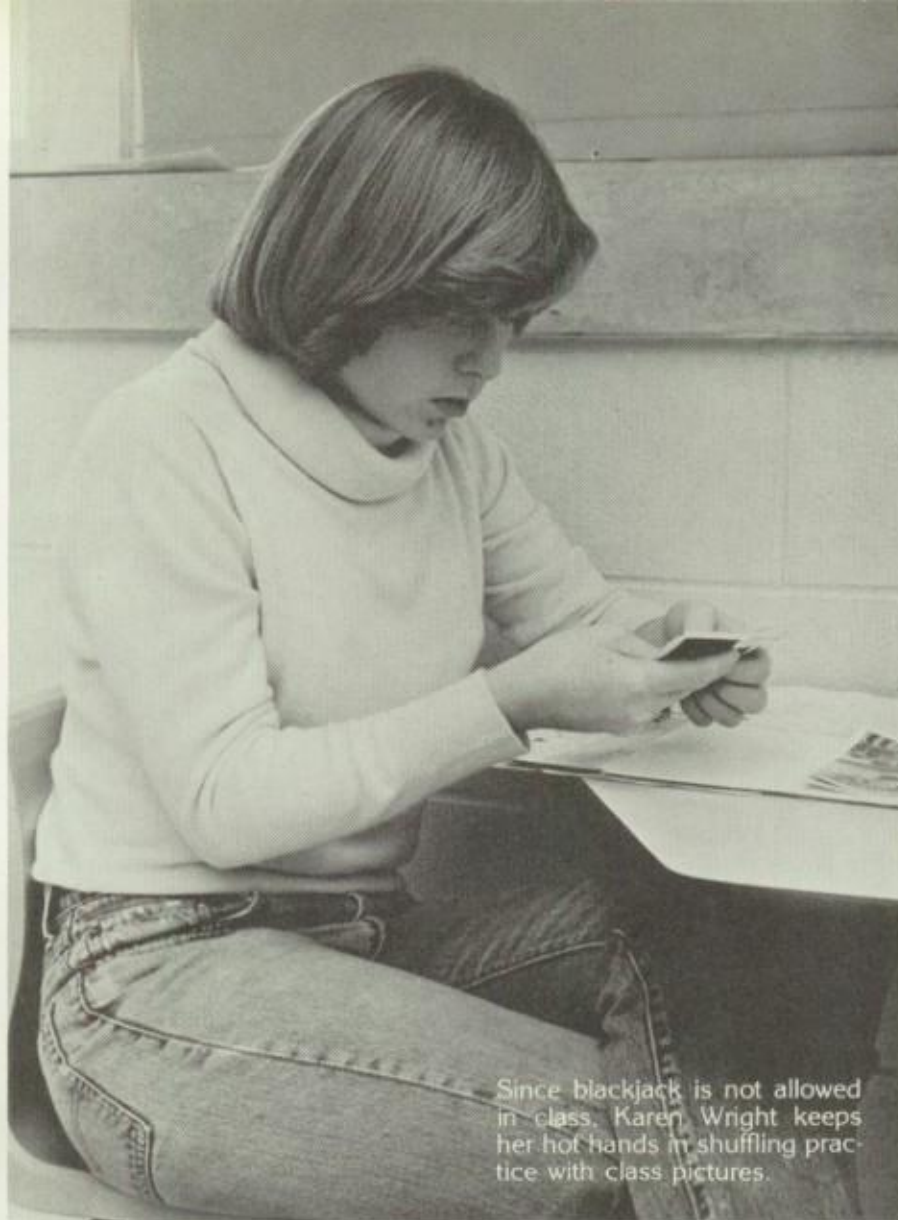
Hollace Busic is "delighted" when she receives an obscene phone call.



The Teentime staff is back to normal once more, even though Emily Nunn is still in shock.



Emily Nunn is the only one breathing life into the station.

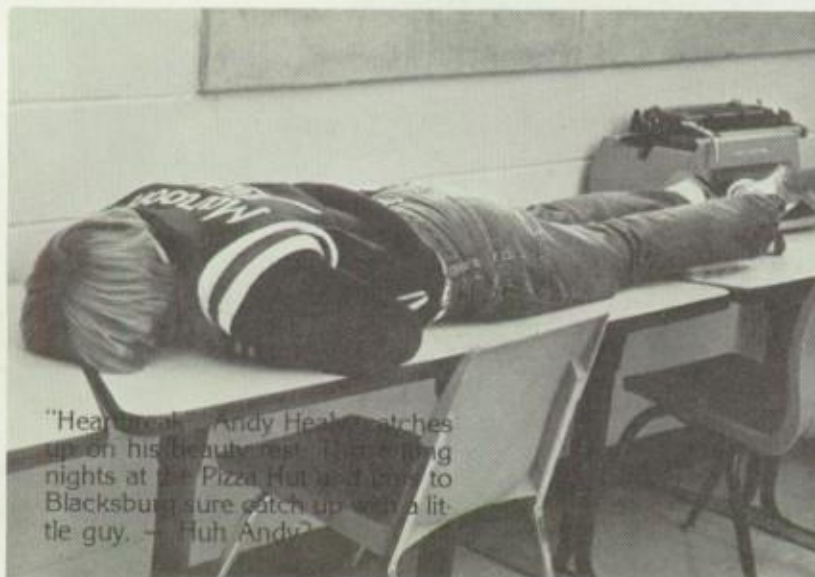


Since blackjack is not allowed in class, Karen Wright keeps her hot hands in shuffling practice with class pictures.



Emily Nunn feels sick to her stomach at the mere mention of more copy.

WE'VE GOT WH



"Headbreak" Andy Healy catches up on his beauty rest. Last night's nights at the Pizza Hut and trip to Blacksburg sure catch up with a little guy. — Huh Andy?



Knowledge Knoll cameramen: Charles "Blah" England and Tommy Jackson.

"Copy please! Hold the presses!" No, this isn't the printing room of the Washington Post, but room 32 in the first vocational building, headquarters of the Knowledge Knoll. Here seventeen students and two sponsors sweat and fuss trying to produce a quality yearbook for GHS.

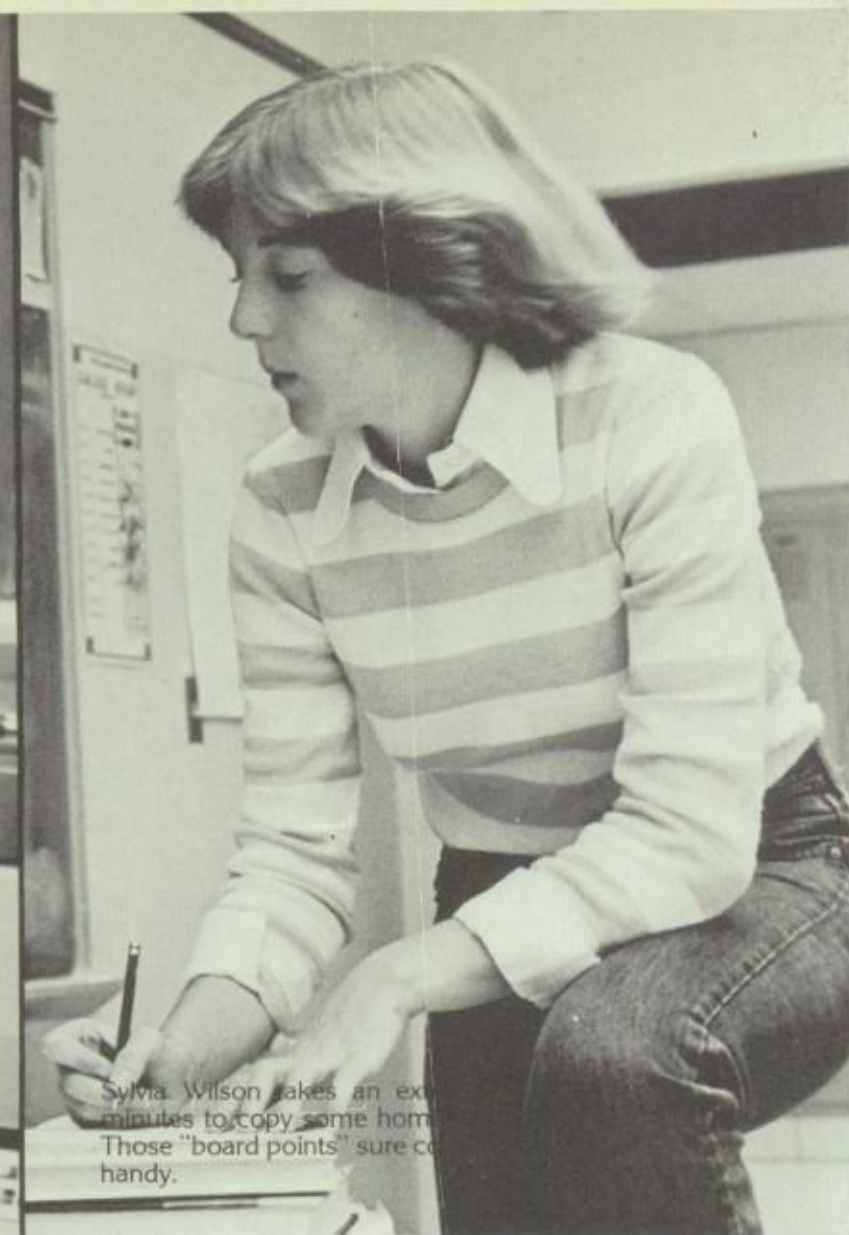
If one walks by the publications room during fifth period, one can hear the sounds of journalism: a blaring radio, bouncing superballs, clinking pop bottles, and the latest gossip. This group also gets a lot of work done. Sometimes it is difficult getting pictures for spreads, writing copy and captions and meeting our worst enemy — DEADLINES! However, when we get the yearbooks back from the printers, all the long hours, hard work, and mental agony has paid off.

What has been described to you so far is the editorial staff. Actually there is another group within the annual staff; the Business staff. These students sell the ads to local merchants. Without their contribution, none of us would have any place to sign our John Hancock in the back.

So there you have a look at the lighter side of the Annual Staff. But as stated before, it involves a lot of work. We enjoy putting out the Knowledge Knoll and we hope it is a yearbook you can be proud of.



The thought of another layout had Denise Wright "tickled pink."



Sylvia Wilson takes an extra minute to copy some home. Those "board points" sure come handy.

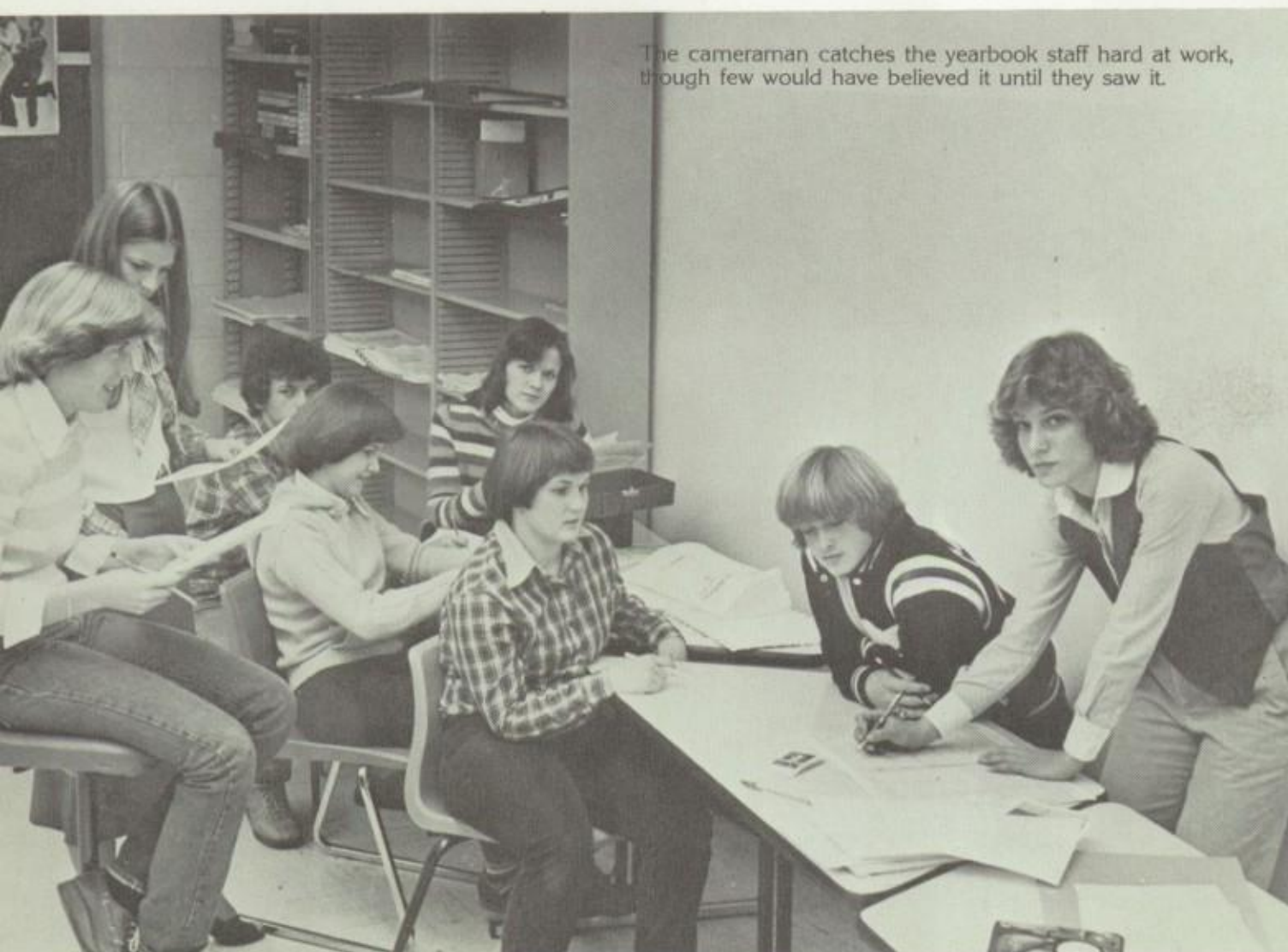


The Business staff: 1st Row: Kim Roberson, Becky Billings, Cheryl Goad, Cynthia Grand. 2nd Row: Ann Gaudell, Chris Morris, Pam Billings, Karen Jones, Karen Leonard, Cathy Linberg, and Beth Barnes. 3rd Row: Vicki Hall, Susan Nunn, Danny McCarter, Mrs. Jane Edwards (sponsor), Lisa Martin, Clark Fincher, Susan Connerham, William Catron, and Jackie Felt.



The Editorial staff from top to bottom: Mike Phillips, Emily Nunn, Allan Nunn, Susan Nunn, Lynn Sample, Sylvia Wilson, Vicki Hall, Karen Wright, Cathy Galvearn, Denise Wright, Andy Healy, Stephanie Healy, Melissa Phelps, Sonia Taylor and Mary Ellen Maxwell (sponsor).

AT IT TAKES!



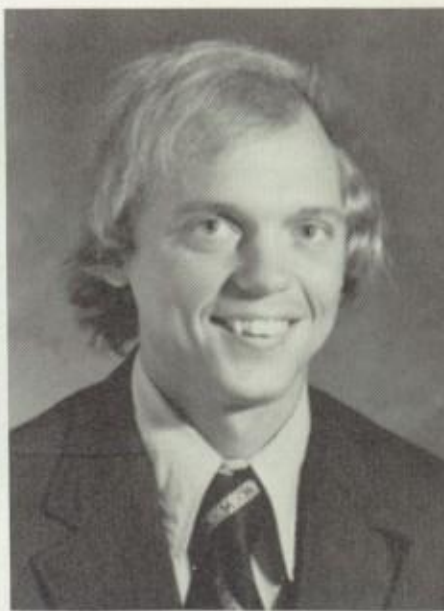
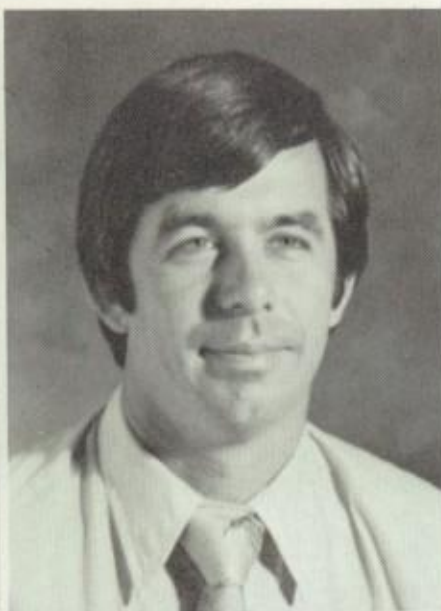
The cameraman catches the yearbook staff hard at work, though few would have believed it until they saw it.



Members of the yearbook staff work frantically in order to make a deadline.



FUSSY FACULTY



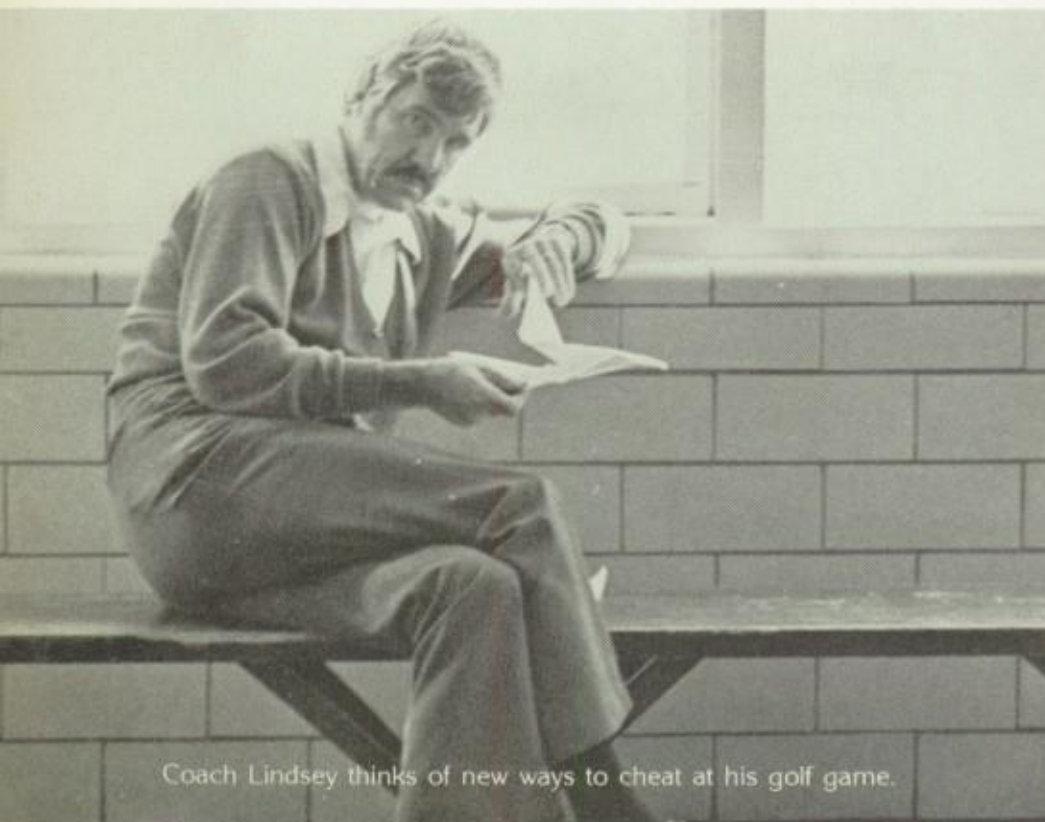
Ms. Mayberry looks thrilled at the possibility of having her picture taken.



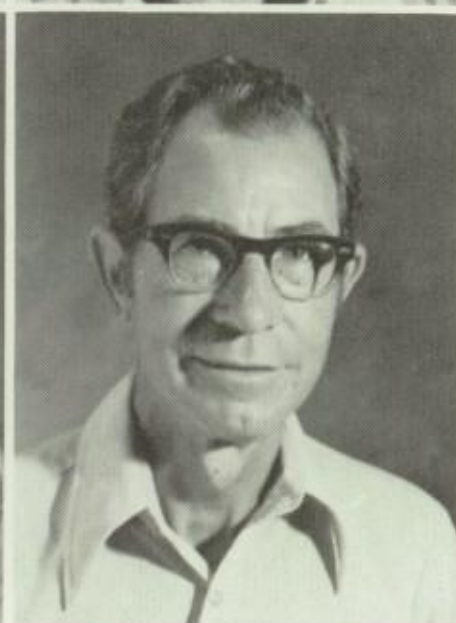
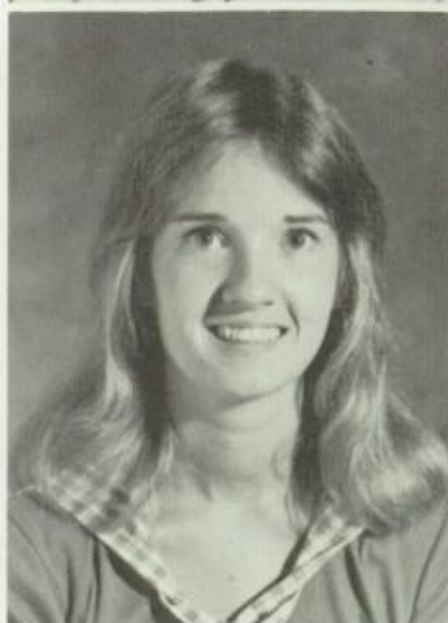
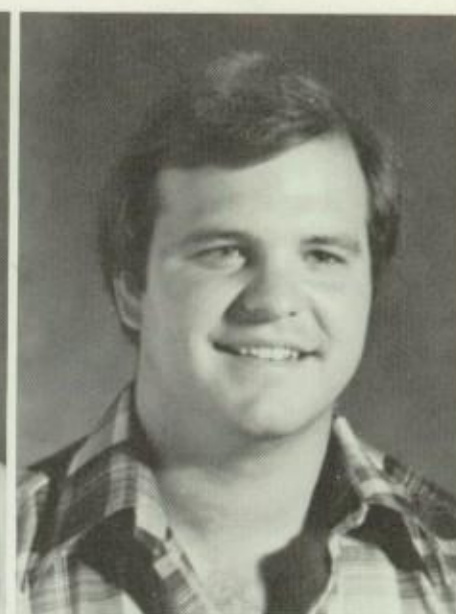
The odd assortment of college graduates that seem to have the upperhand around here are known as teachers. No matter how hard we try to avoid it, we always manage to learn a little. Things got pretty rough around here when the Dodgers won the opening games of the World Series over Mrs. King's world champion Yankees. And Coach Spangler is still looking for his big break in show business as a comedian. What about those rook tournaments in Mr. Fain's 5th period Ag class? How do the rest of us get in on this?

Carol B. Anness — Chemistry, Biology I, Science Dept. Head
 R.M. "Tommy" Barber — School Psychologist, Supervisor of Special Education, Head Varsity Football Coach
 David R. Beamer — Math Aide
 Ray C. Bedsaul — Health, Physical Education, Eighth Grade Football Coach, J.V. Basketball Coach, Head Tennis Coach
 Strader E. Blankenship — World Geography, Civics, Head J.V. Football Coach, Assistant Track Coach
 Judy C. Blythe — Pre-Algebra I-A, I-B, Algebra I, Beta Club Sponsor
 Mary Britt — Math 8, 9, English 8, Cheerleading Sponsor

★#!*\$&! TEACHERS



Coach Lindsey thinks of new ways to cheat at his golf game.

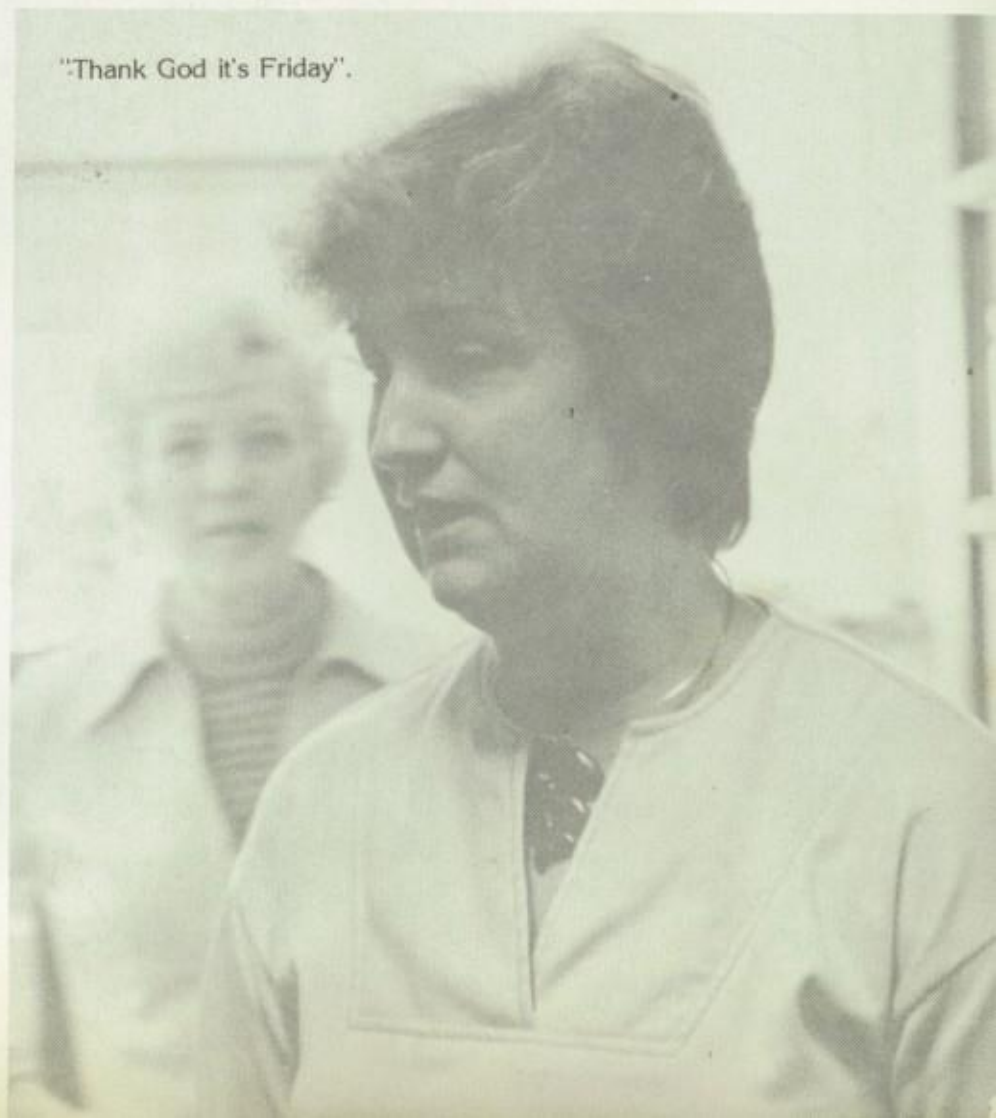


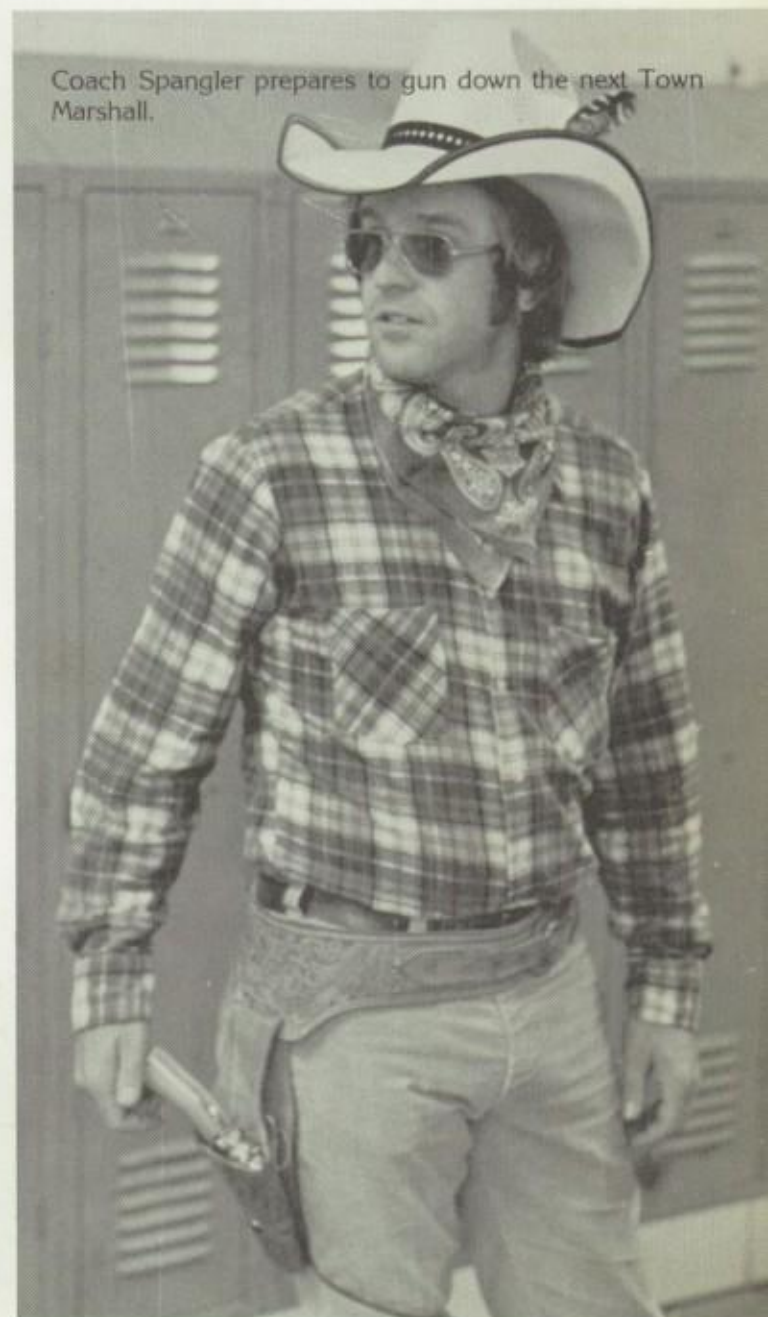
Charles B. Bunn — Auto Mechanics.
Dave Campbell — World History, U.S. History, Varsity Football Coach, Varsity Baseball Coach.
Cindy Carper — Math 8 and 9, Algebra I-A, Freshman Sponsor.
H. Clay Caudell — Electronics I, II, I.C.E.



Kenneth R. Brooms — Government, Economics, Geography, Junior Class Sponsor.
Robin Brown — Health and Physical Education, Girls Varsity Basketball Coach, Girls Varsity Track and Field.

"Thank God it's Friday".





Coach Spangler prepares to gun down the next Town Marshall.

E. Diane Coleman — Drafting Instructor, Industrial Arts Teacher
 Sandra Combs — English 9, 10, Forensic Sponsor, Sophomore Sponsor
 Debbie Curry — English Aide
 Lois Dalton — US History, Young Democrat Sponsor, 8th Grade Sponsor, Voice of Democracy Sponsor, Social Studies Dept. Head
 Tom E. Dalton — Algebra II, Math IV, V, Physics, JV Football Coach
 Brenda S. Diamond — Study Hall Supervisor
 Kate L. Dickens — English 9-12 Sponsor

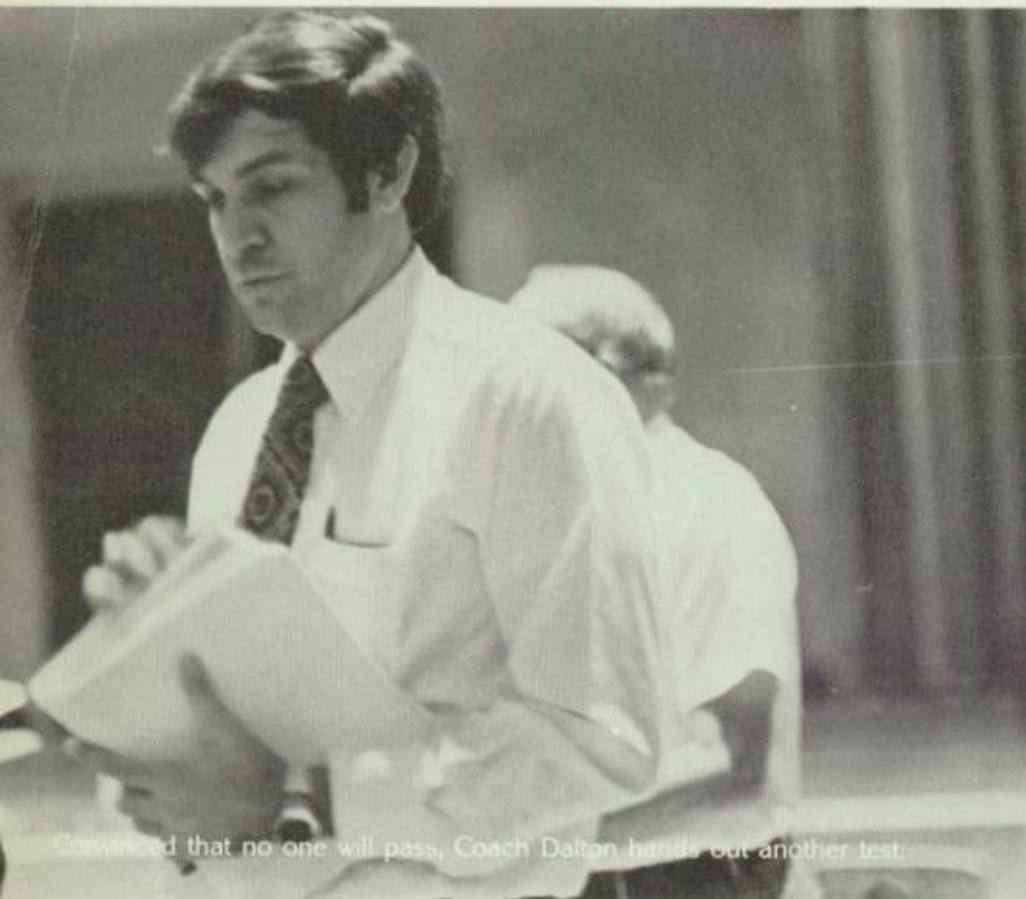


It seems like the six hours we put in here at the ol' alma mater are just full of fun and games. Right? Wrong! Our faculty has a bad habit of conducting a very nasty thing called class. Don't they know that they can give us a complex by all the surprises they seem to have up their sleeves like pop quizzes, long hard tests, and that bug-eyed monster of them all—homework!! Why its getting hard for a person to keep up his or her social prominence. Really, do they think that we have time for all that when we have important things to do like roll houses, cruise the city, make a run or find that special someone? Gosh, with that full schedule when do they think that we sleep? You guessed it. In class!!

HAIL TO THE CHIEFS



Julie Gerwitz — Spanish I, II, Cheerleading Sponsor
Rebecca Gatchel — Algebra I, Consumer Math, Math 9, High Notes Music Club Sponsor, Senior Class Sponsor



English Dept. Head, Senior

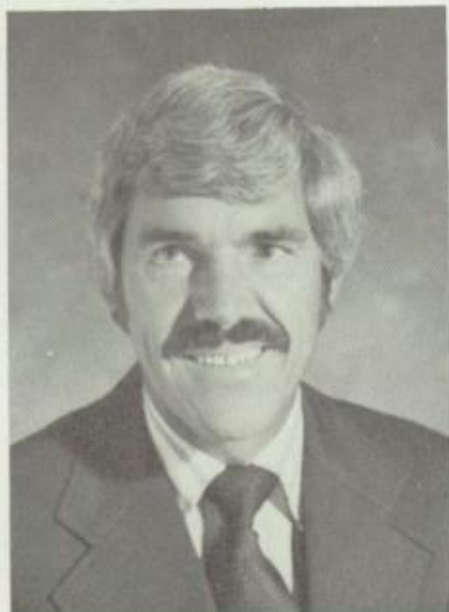




Coach Blankenship smiles as he averages grades for the "F" Troop.



Ms. Morton shows everyone how to keep in step.



Helen B. Leath — Cosmetology
Thomasine C. Lemons — Art I, II, 9th Grade
Homeroom Sponsor, GEA — Program Chairman
Joe Lindsey — US History, Government, Golf Coach

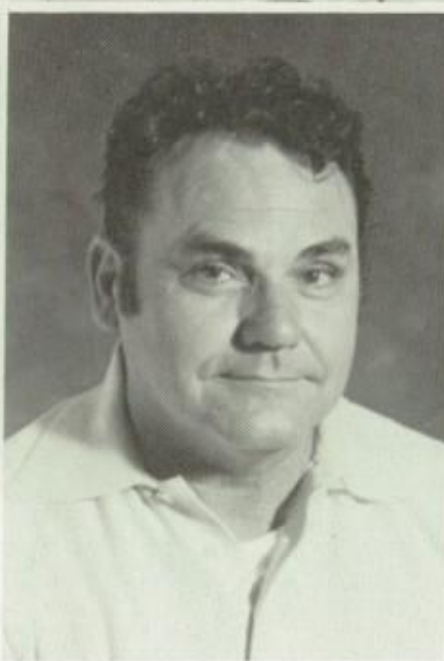


Mary Ellen Maxwell — Home Economics I, II, Publications
Jeanette B. Mayberry — English 8, 11, Alpha Foundation Sponsor
Brenda V. Moraski — Math 8-12, Science 8-12, 8th Grade Homeroom Sponsor

This year at G.H.S. we students have been very lucky to have been instructed by teachers who make everyday an exciting experience. Both the faculty and staff were helpful to us, whether our questions were about book reviews, college choices, or the location of the Auto Mechanics Shop. Some were dumb questions which we really knew, but were too mixed up to know, and others were serious, especially to seniors, who would be entering college the following fall. Even though some days (and students) were overbearing they continued to give us their support and guidance. Their's is the hardest job of all because they have to put up with us for 180 school days. But then again, we have to put up with them. Our teachers are courteous, brave, reverent, clean, thrifty, loyal, and all around good "sports." Sound like any other group you know of?

Margaret B. Moretz — English 8-12, 10th Grade Sponsor
Linda M. Morton — Geometry, Math 8, Math Dept. Head, SCA Advisor

WE HAVE FUN TOO



Patricia C. Nester — Social Studies 8-12
 Rex Phipps — I.C.T., D.O.
 Ron Quesenberry — Physical Education and Driver Education Head, Basketball Coach, Track Coach, Varsity Club Sponsor
 Delle W. Reavis — Guidance Counselor
 John Richter — Carpentry, Masonry, Building Trades
 Glenda S. Roudebush — English



Ms. Griggs guns and bears it.



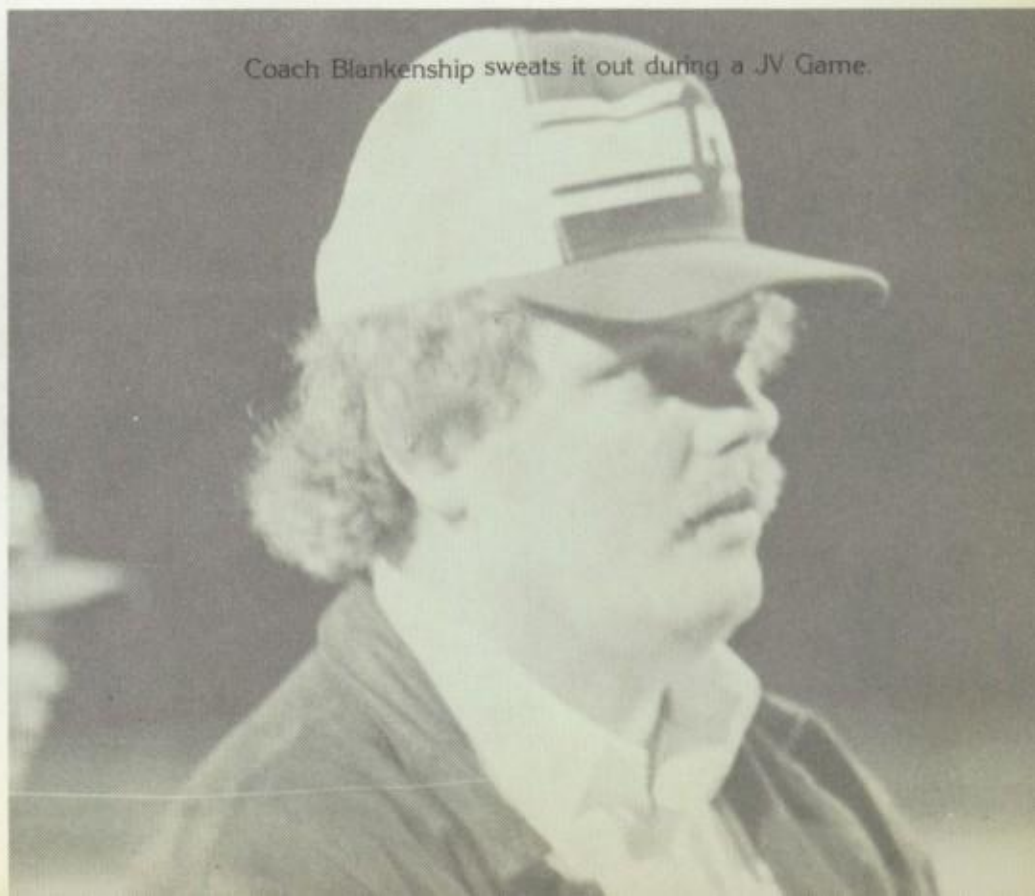
Ms. King scowls at Dodger fans.



Teachers do more than just teach. Many of them participate in Extra-Curricular Activities such as coaching or being a sponsor of a club or organization. So when we complain of having no time to do our work, they also complain that they haven't had time to give us any. As students, this is sometimes a blessing. We really appreciate their help because without them many of our activities would be impossible, like having someone's house to toilet paper when we run out of victims. Some of us even go to extremes when certain members of the faculty return to find their car filled to the brim with beer cans (too bad for them that the cans have already been drained).

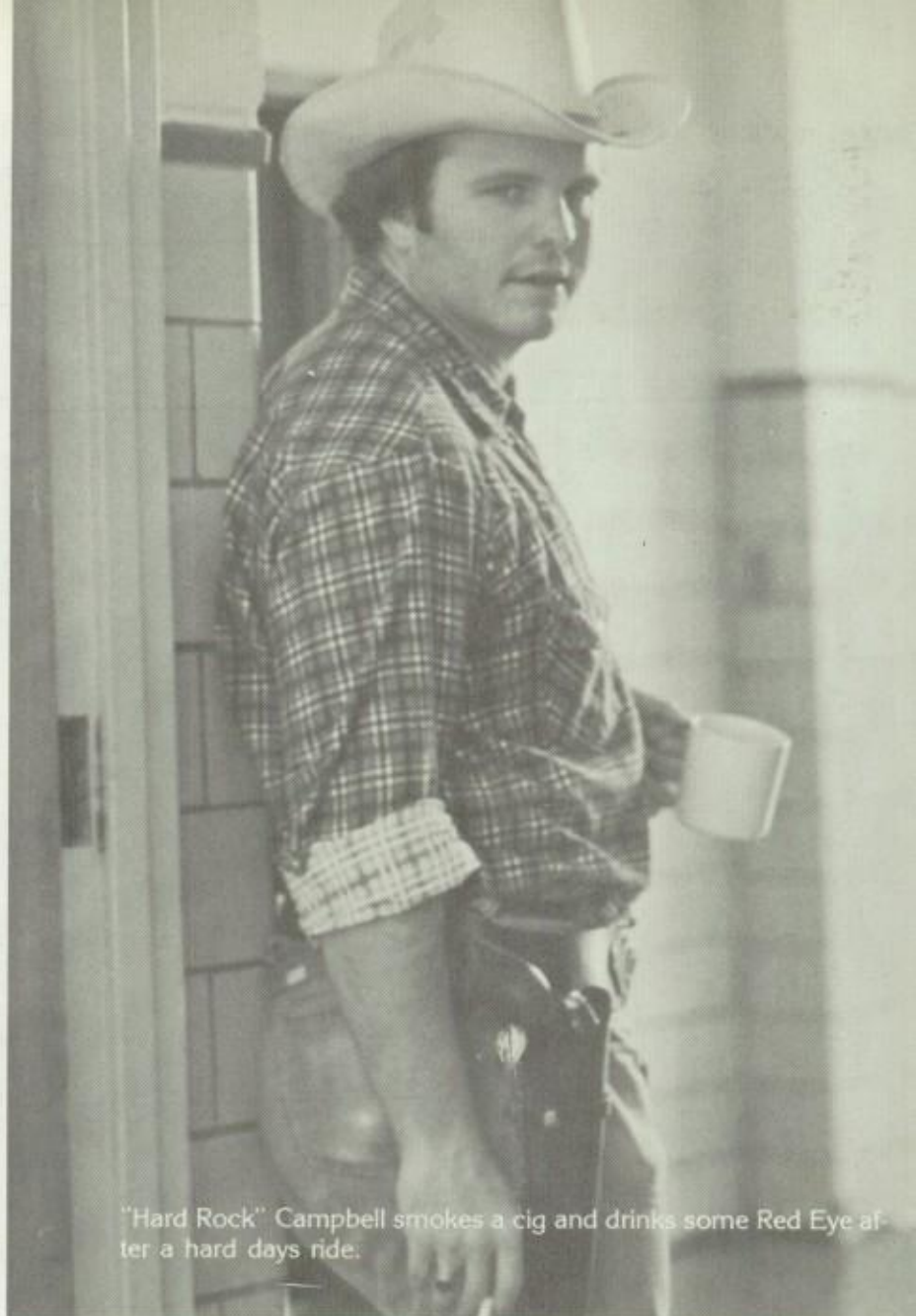
Brenda E. Smith — Clerk Typist II, Steno I, II, General Business, FBLA
Jackie Smith — Home Economics I, II, III, F.H.A. Advisor, Junior Sponsor
Patty H. Smith — Guidance Secretary
Larry Spangler — Biology I, II, Assistant Football and Basketball Coach, Head Baseball Coach
Rexene D. Sparker — Typing I, General Business, Bookkeeping, FBLA Sponsor
Rhonda H. Todd — SCA Co-Sponsor, Science 9, Math 8,
Margaret Webb — Secretary
Elizabeth Williams — Secretary
Theresa Williams — Library Aide
Pauline Zachary — Science 8, 9

Coach Blankenship sweats it out during a JV Game.





William Brown — Principal
 J. C. Roudebush — Assistant Principal
 Owen Burks — General Supervisor
 William Davis — Superintendent
 Earlene Boyer — Deputy Clerk
 Marion S. Richardson — School Board Clerk
 M. Thomas Mayberry — Director of Federal Programs
 Roger B. Sharpe — Administrative Assistant
 Sandy Thompson — Secretary
 Kay Weddle — Secretary



"Hard Rock" Campbell smokes a cig and drinks some Red Eye af-
 ter a hard days ride.

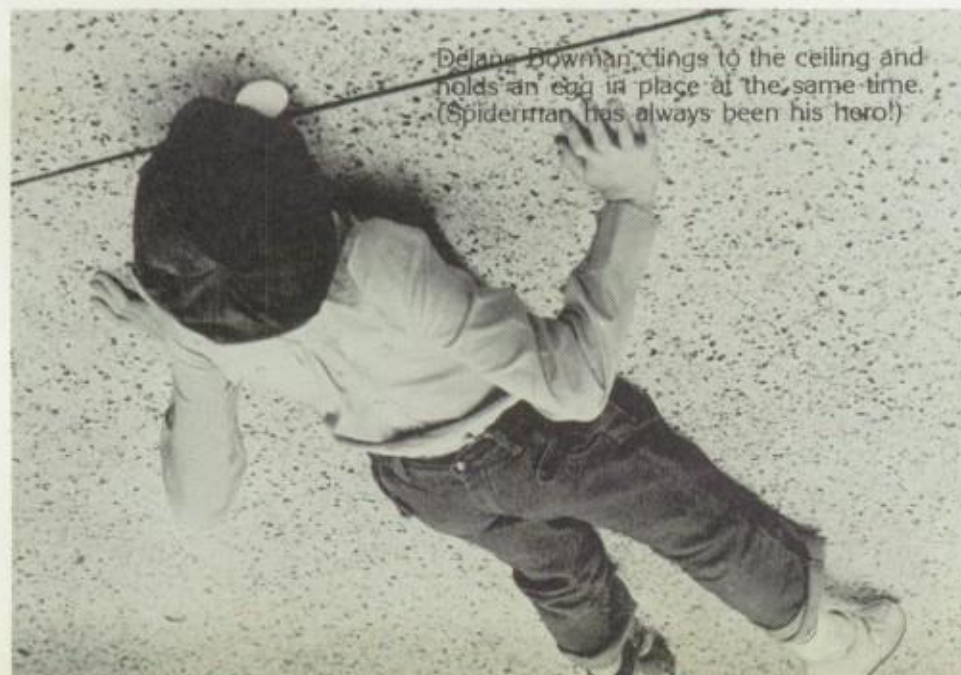
COMING SOON...



The G.H.S. Flag Corp



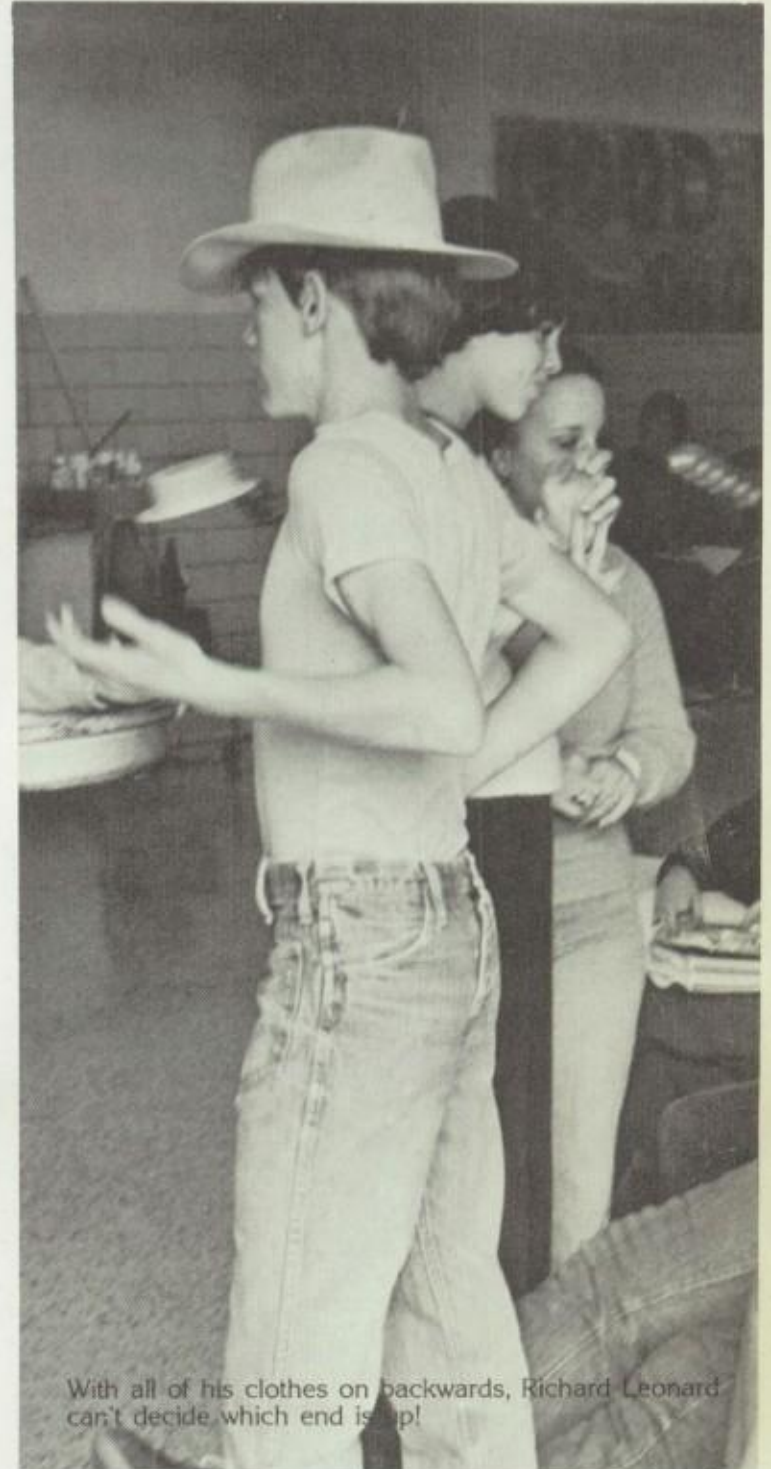
Would you believe that band "initiatees" are also big hams?



Delane Bowman clings to the ceiling and holds an egg in place at the same time. (Spiderman has always been his hero!)

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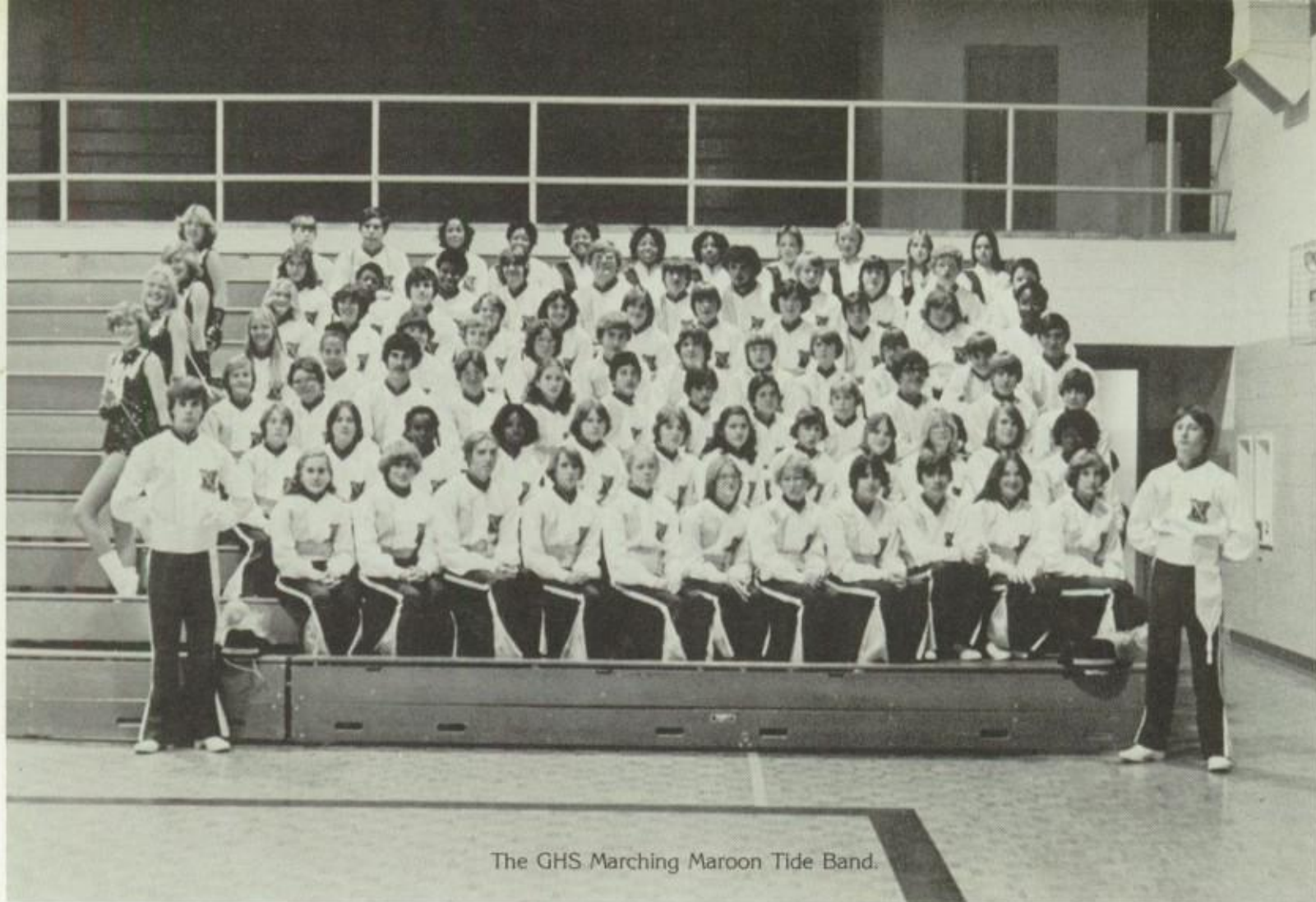


With all of his clothes on backwards, Richard Leonard can't decide which end is up!



Sandra Fortner and Arlene Newman manage a grin for the photographer even though they have just finished playing with a "soggy egg".

H I G H STEPPING TIMES



The GHS Marching Maroon Tide Band.

Mr. French was continuously telling the band to play "musiq" — so they did! They competed in the Bristol and Elon band festivals and received superior ratings in both of them. Possibly the band was spurred on by the dedication of one of its members — Martha Nunn. This outstanding student deserves a big hand, because she never missed a practice.

Evidently, it was a year of great improvement for the band; however, it was also "THE YEAR OF THE BROKEN TUBAS". The honorable drum major, Bill Brannon, ran over one and the much esteemed Clark Fincher crushed one "with his bare foot"!

Devoted to music at all times, the band even rigged up a fantastic stereo on the bus. Consequently, some of the b.m.'s (band members) have expressed their intentions of finding a new method of transportation next year.

Mr. French also added a new feature to the band. This new feature was a group called the "Tonsil Band", otherwise known as "Jerry West and the Drips". This group sang such hits as "Lying in the Gutter". Even though this group was not surrounded by popularity, they are considering cutting an album in the near future — singing the songs we all know and hate.

When initiation time rolled around, the rest of the student body became caught up in the events. For all we all know, what could be more fun than watching a houseape make a fool of himself. As usual, one of the most popular events was the egg rolling race. (After all, there is nothing quite like pushing an egg around with your nose.) We would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere congratulations to Delane Bowman, the Egg Rollin' Champion of the year.



Delane Bowman examines the egg he just laid.



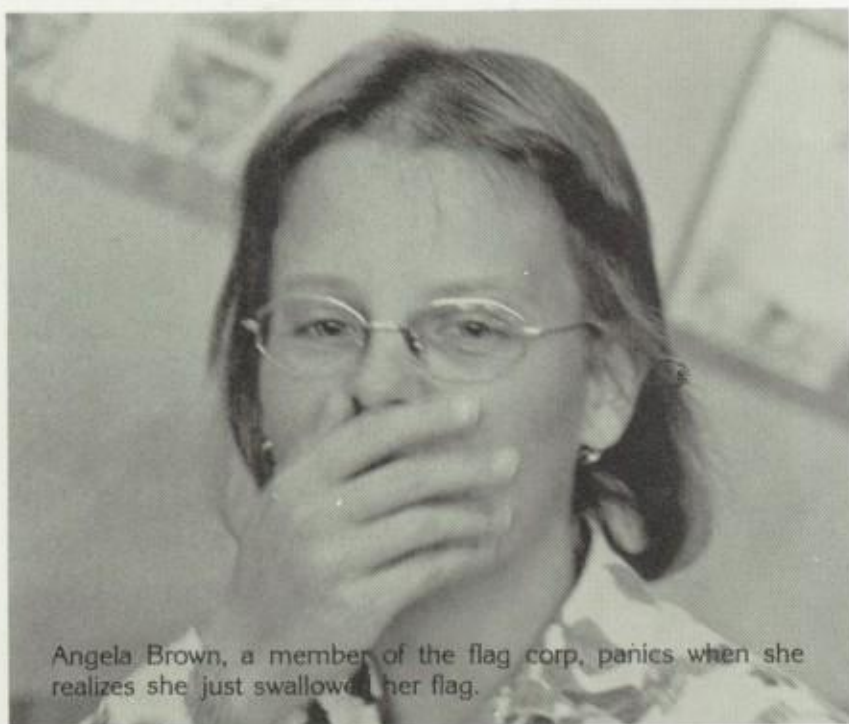
Jan Cardwell smiles with joy after finding someone's nutty buddy lying in the floor.



The 1978-79 drum majors, Mike Hash and Bill Brannon, try to pull off the macho-man look.



Hey, what's this — a bunch of band bunnies doing the bunny hop?



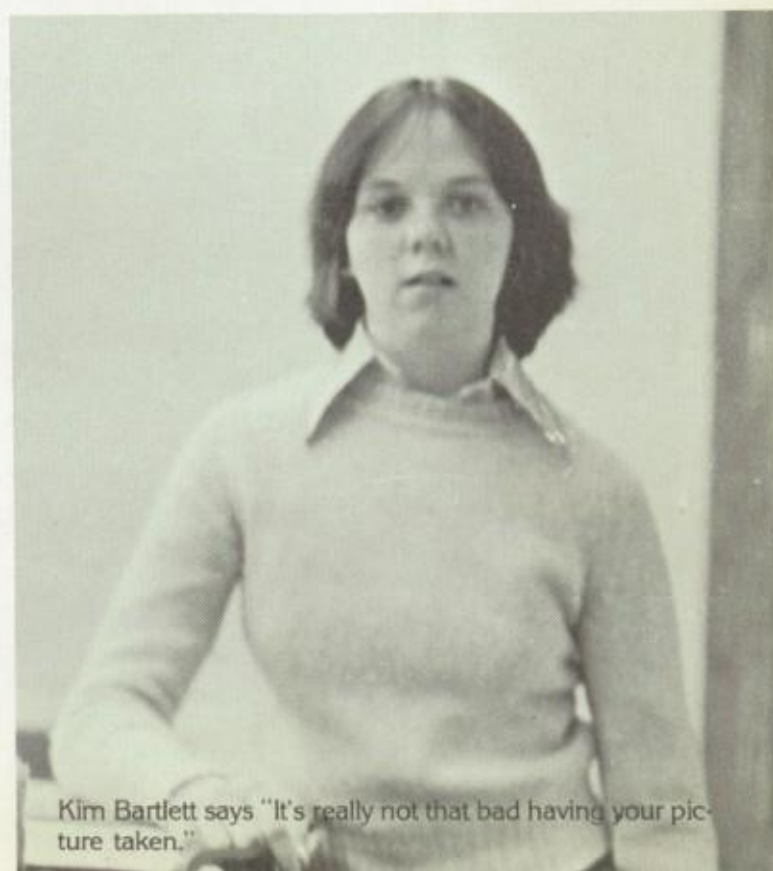
Angela Brown, a member of the flag corp, panics when she realizes she just swallowed her flag.



The majorettes, Alesa Combs, Susie Jones, Brenda White, and Pam Bedwell, put on their best cheese cake smiles.



The band officers for the year 1978-79 are from left to right, Mike Hash, Lynn Walker, Martha Lindsey, Joe Lund, Kim Davis, Sonia Taylor, Bill Brannon, Mike Brown, Victor Rios, and Clark Fincher.



Kim Bartlett says "It's really not that bad having your picture taken."



Apparently Greg Vass is following the steps of Buck Owens and Roy Clark.



The GHS Chorus.

"Do, re, mi, fa, laaaAAa . . ." No kids, it's not the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, it's the GHS Chorus. The Chorus started this year off with a new director, Miss Cindy Morris, and brand new outfits. (I guess you could say they look right spiffy!)

Well, the chorus has really done some amazing things at concerts this year. They put "Alvin and the Chipmunks" to shame! — Who else would think of singing in a foreign tongue? The student body thought they were being taken over by the "Germs." Many of the choral students made their debut this year and the new voices were met with much approval. Keep up the sho-be-du-wops!!



The Chorus officers are (left to right): Jewell Blair, Miss Cindy Morris, director, Bill Brannon, Beth Blarris, Roxanne Elliott, Matt Fayne, Angela Brown, and Pam Whitaker.

TUNE TIMES



The GHS Chorus in concert!



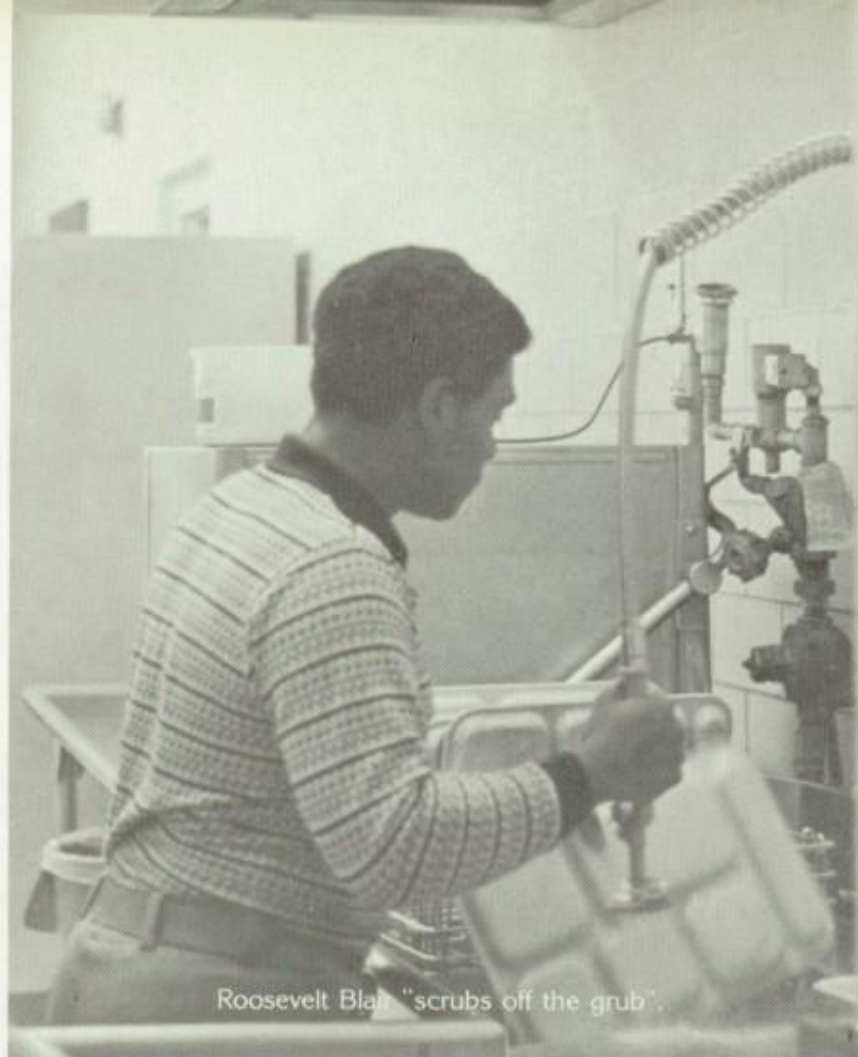
These chorus students can really pick up the mood of a song.

James G. Nuckolls
Stephen B. Jerni
Ben Payne
Jack Bohm
J B Rodell
Lange & Lund
Van B. McArthur
Lance J. Kapp
James E. Jackson
Sam B. Rose Jr.
Worshipful
John Bonifant
Dean / Pres. D
C L Hampton
Thomas W. Littrell

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H. Buttinger Jr.
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E. H. H.
Herrn G. Foster
J. G. Bush
V. J. Co. H. M.

GOOD LUCK
TO THE
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OF '79

THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE SCENES



Roosevelt Blair "scrubs off the grub".



Mrs. Moser & Mrs. Parrish "rustle up some vittles".



Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Parrish make some quick business transactions.



Ronnie Handy is caught in the act of stealing a lunchroom chair.



Mrs. Parrish demonstrates her professional jar-opening technique.



Mrs. Powell, Mrs. McFallin, and Joyce Sikes whip up their famous spaghetti.



Vanita Tucker sneers at the mess she has to clean up.



Joyce Sikes plays waitress and "checks to see if everything is alright".

Unite

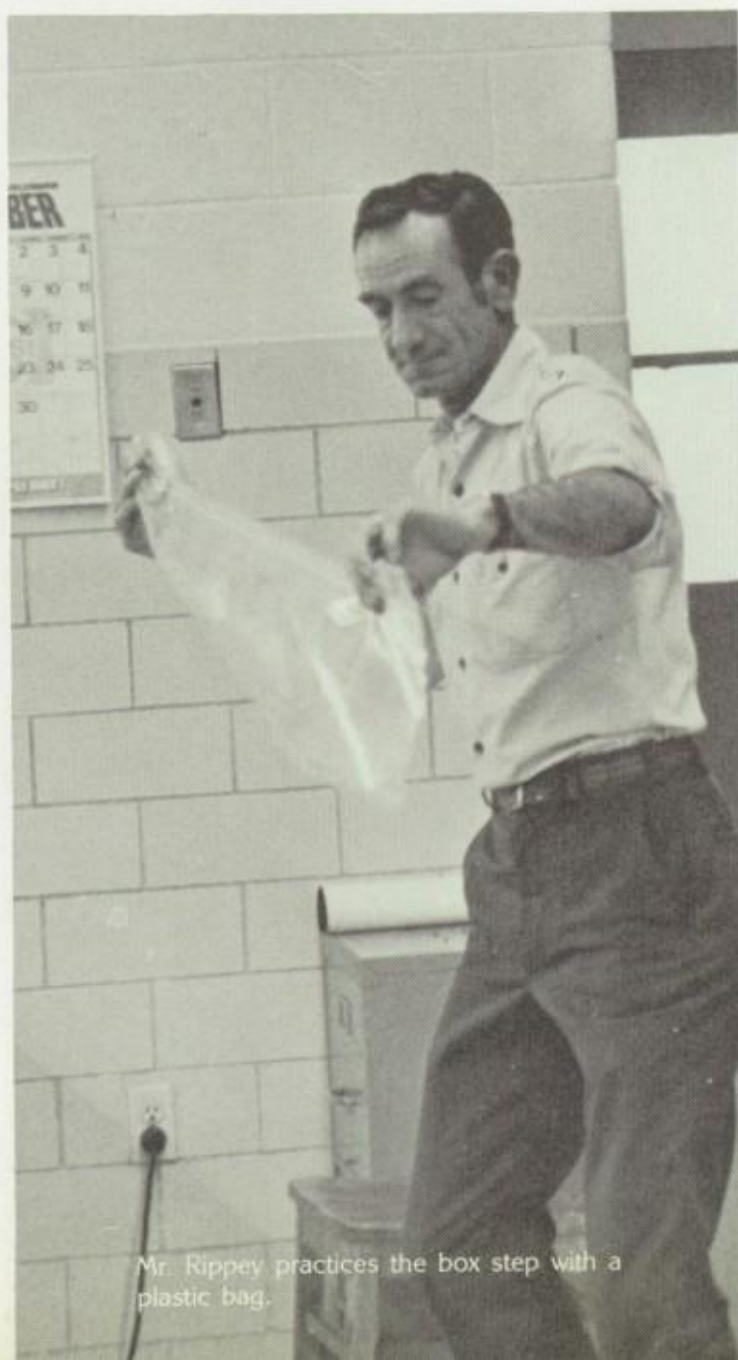
They bring us gifts which we adore,
On ceilings — toilet paper wads galore.
Chewing gum strategies are employed,
And our clean floors are destroyed.
How we long to catch the guilty one
And put an end to his fun.

We feed them well every day,
Hoping to keep their hunger away.
Their tray holds a variety,
For hunger caused by anxiety.

The students complain of no heat;
We "arm" ourselves and hop to our feet.
The bells ring continuously,
And we supposedly hold the key.
They really get on our nerves;
Someday they'll get what they deserve.

We feel we must unite
And stand together and fight
The disease known as the student plague
But as of now our ideas are vague.

—Anonymous

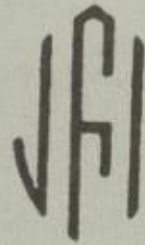


Mr. Rippey practices the box step with a plastic bag.



Lois Harmon shows how she feels about the dish she just sampled.

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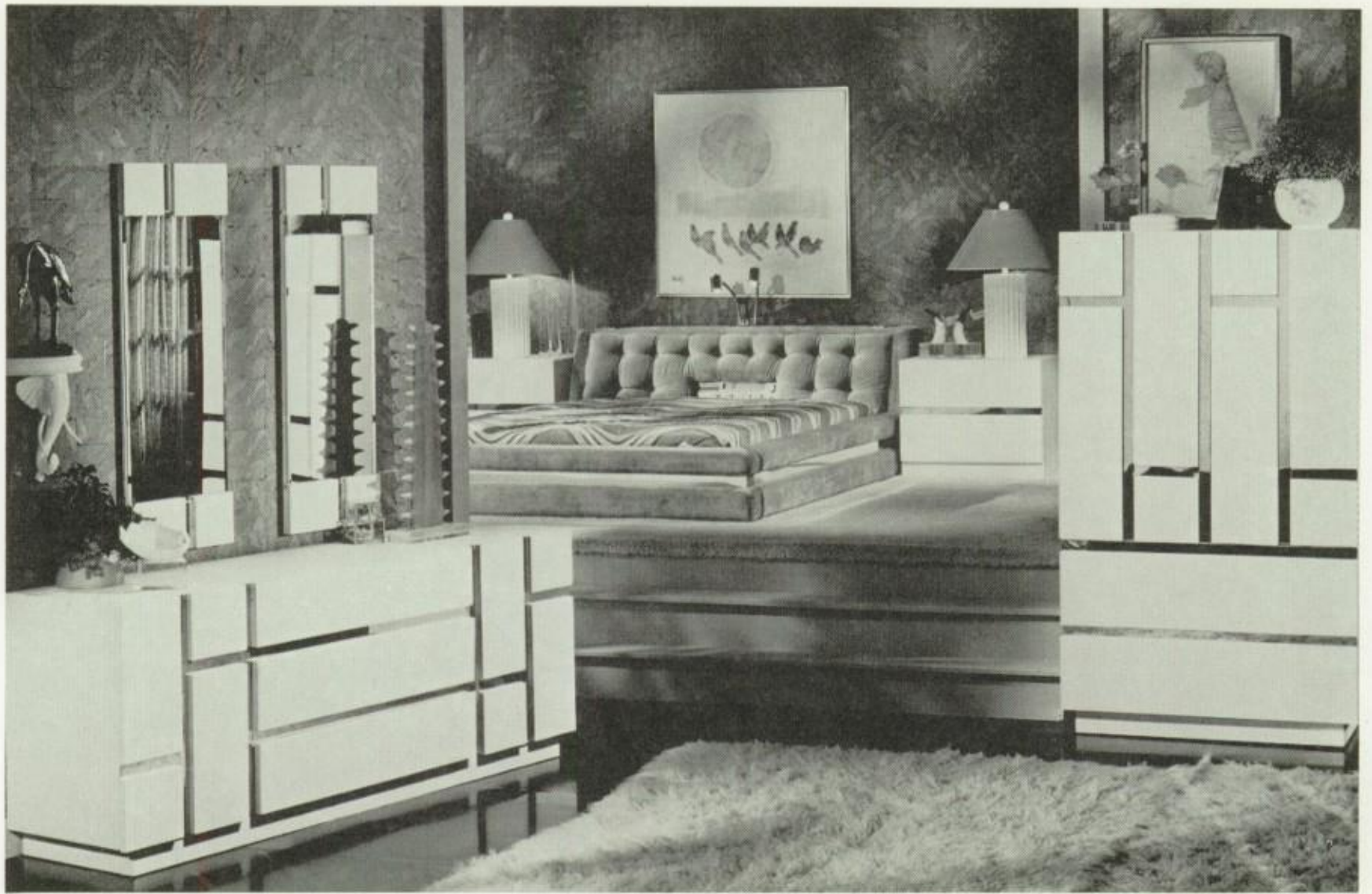
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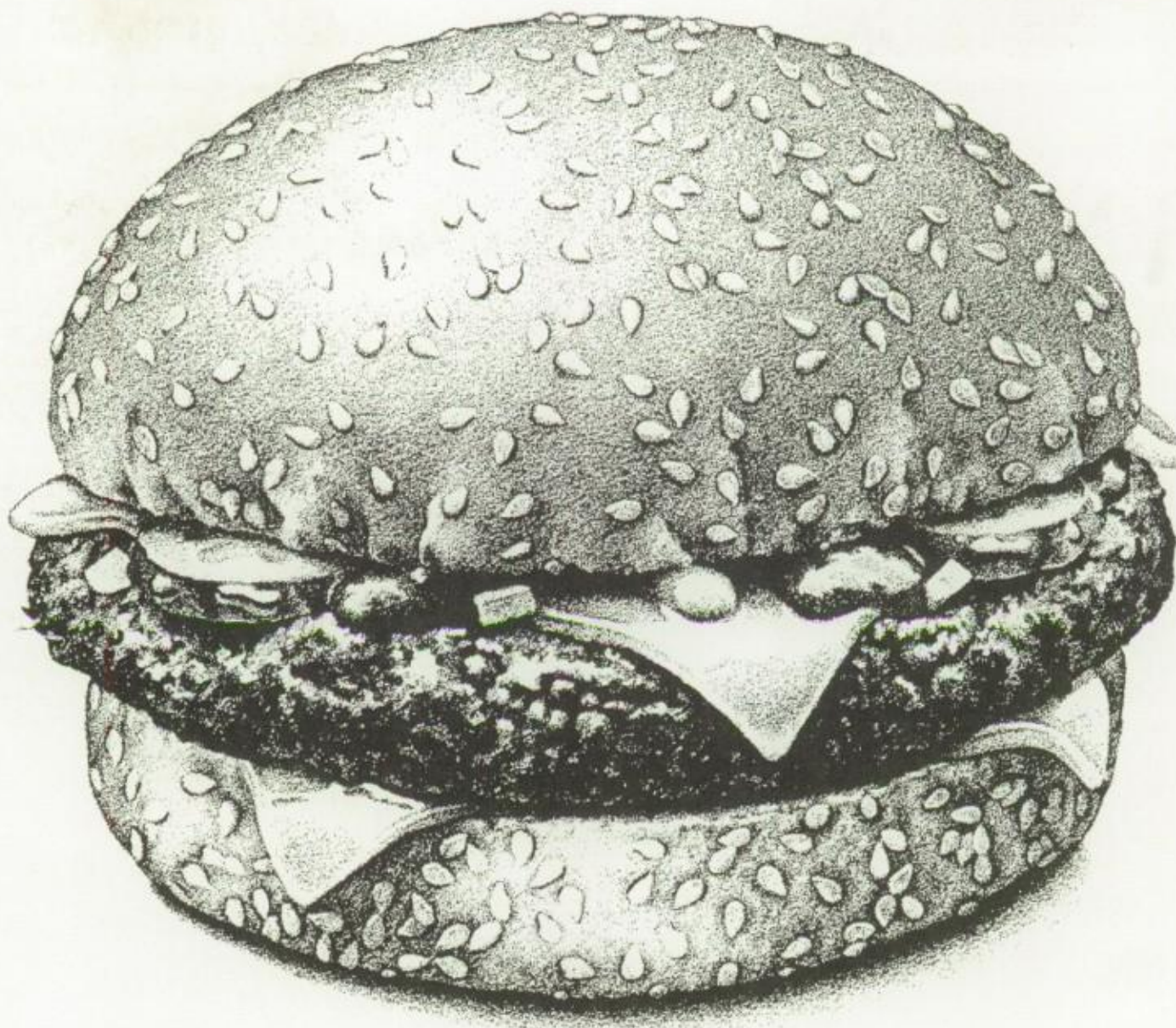
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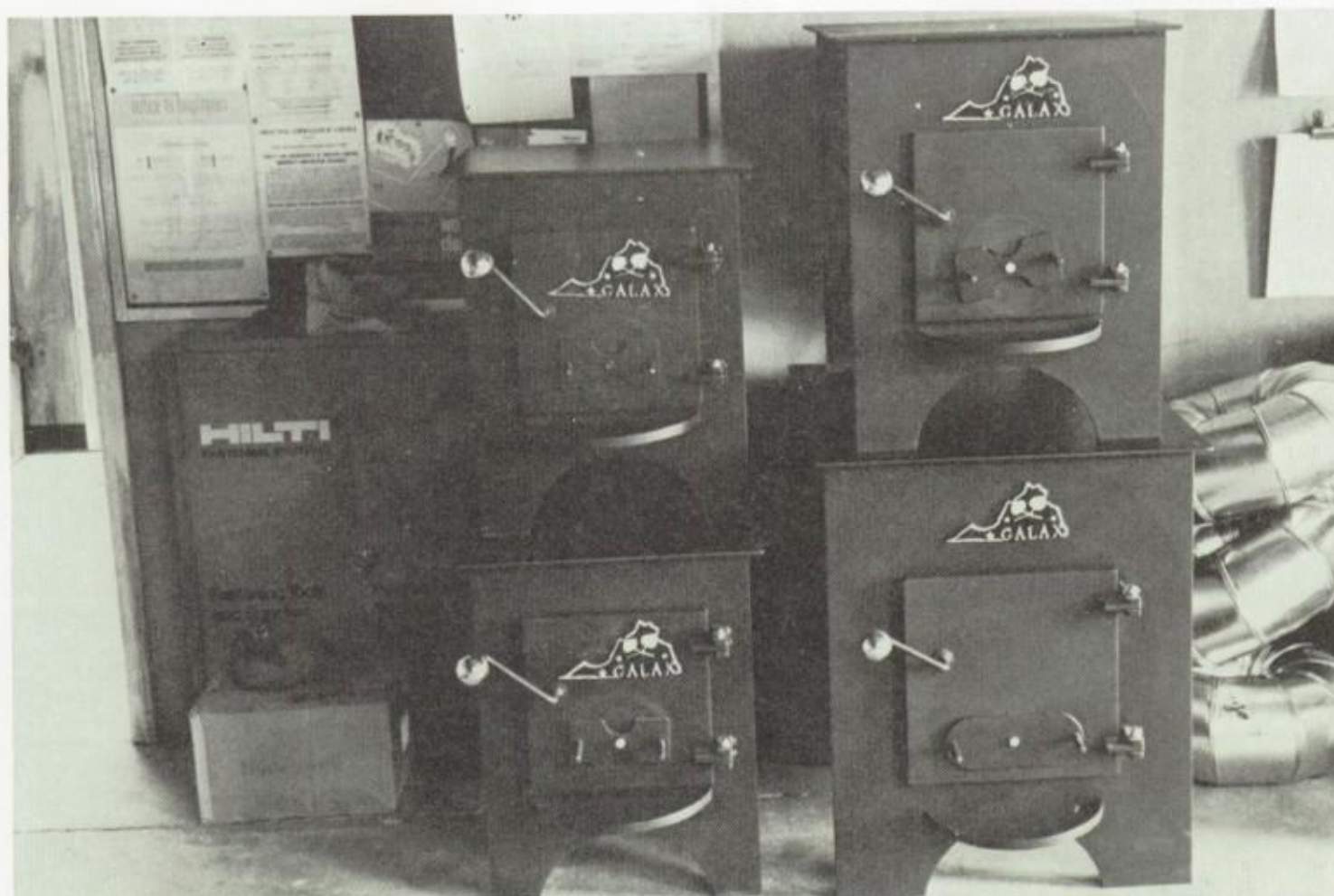
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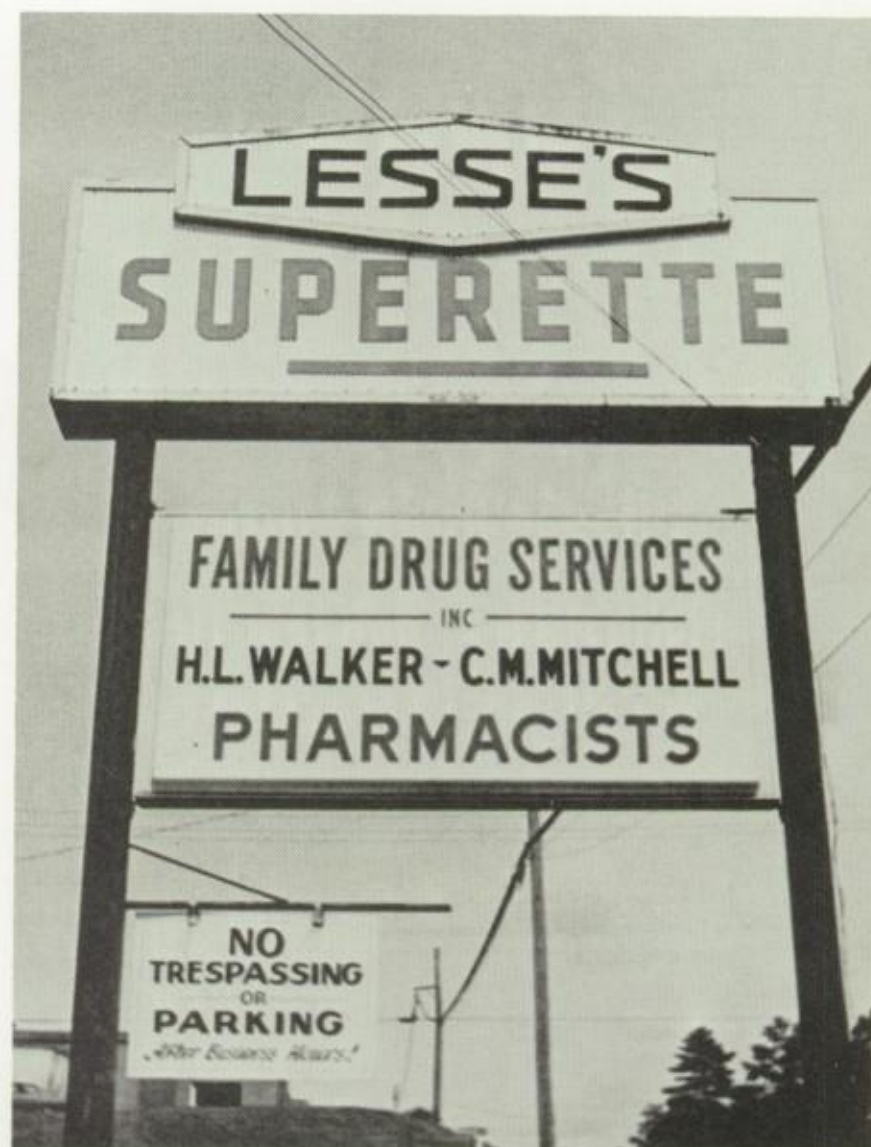
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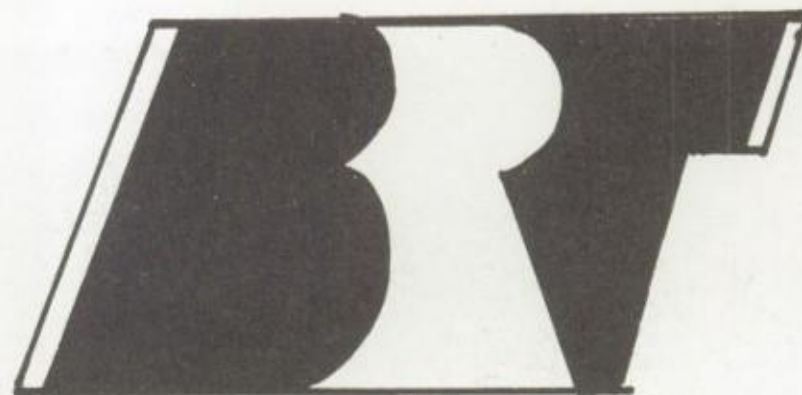
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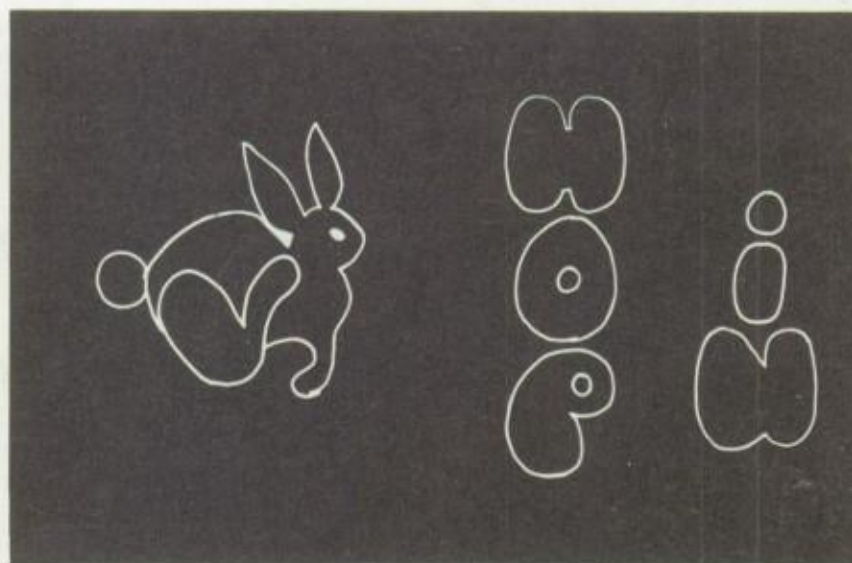
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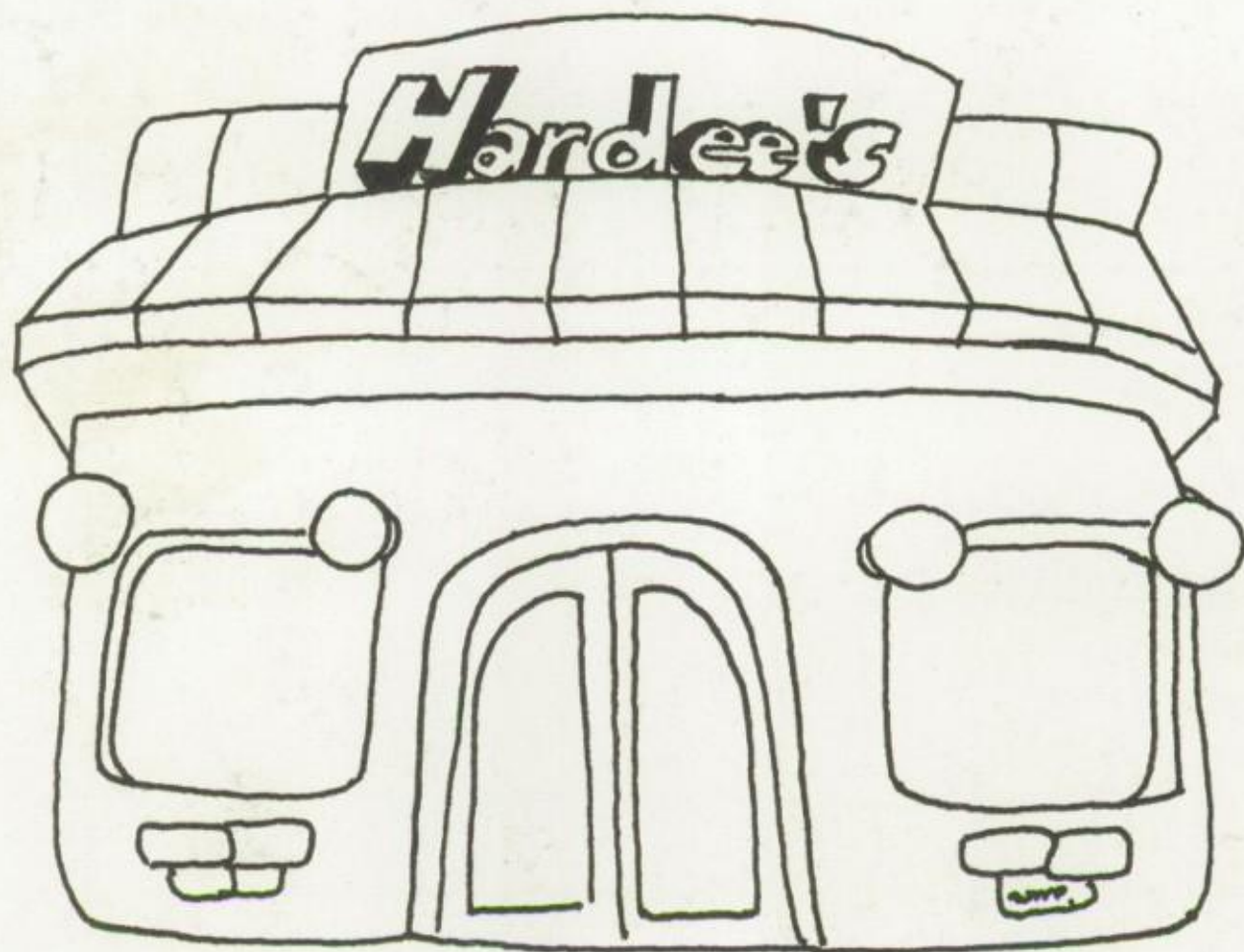
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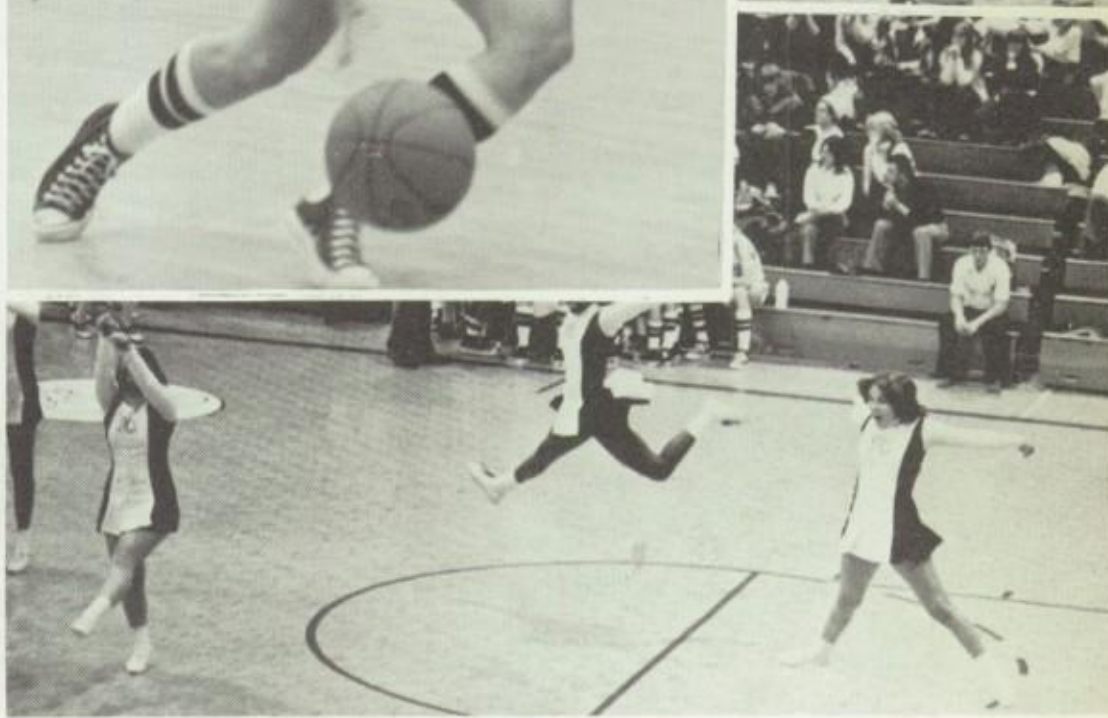
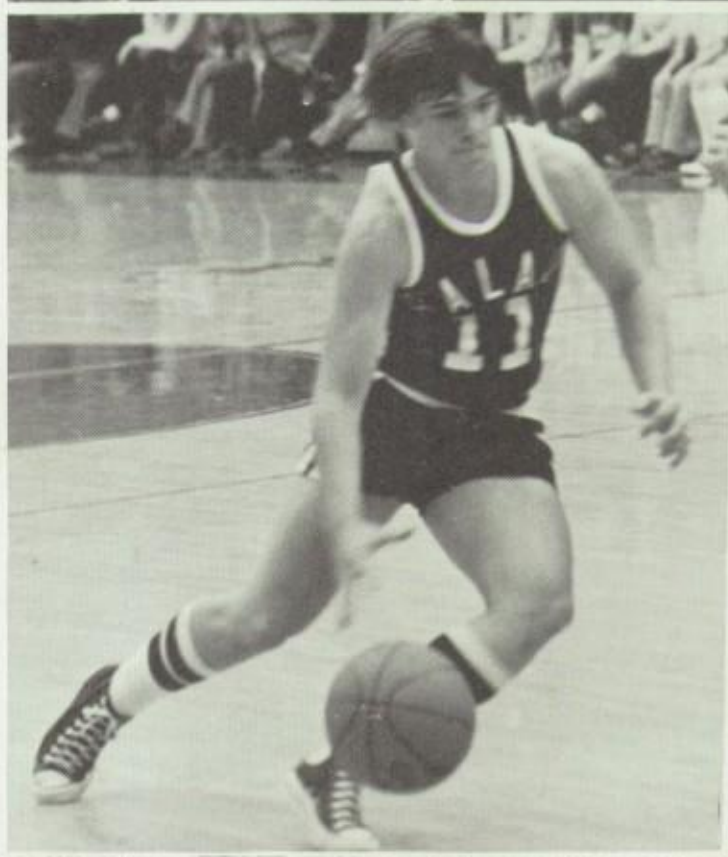
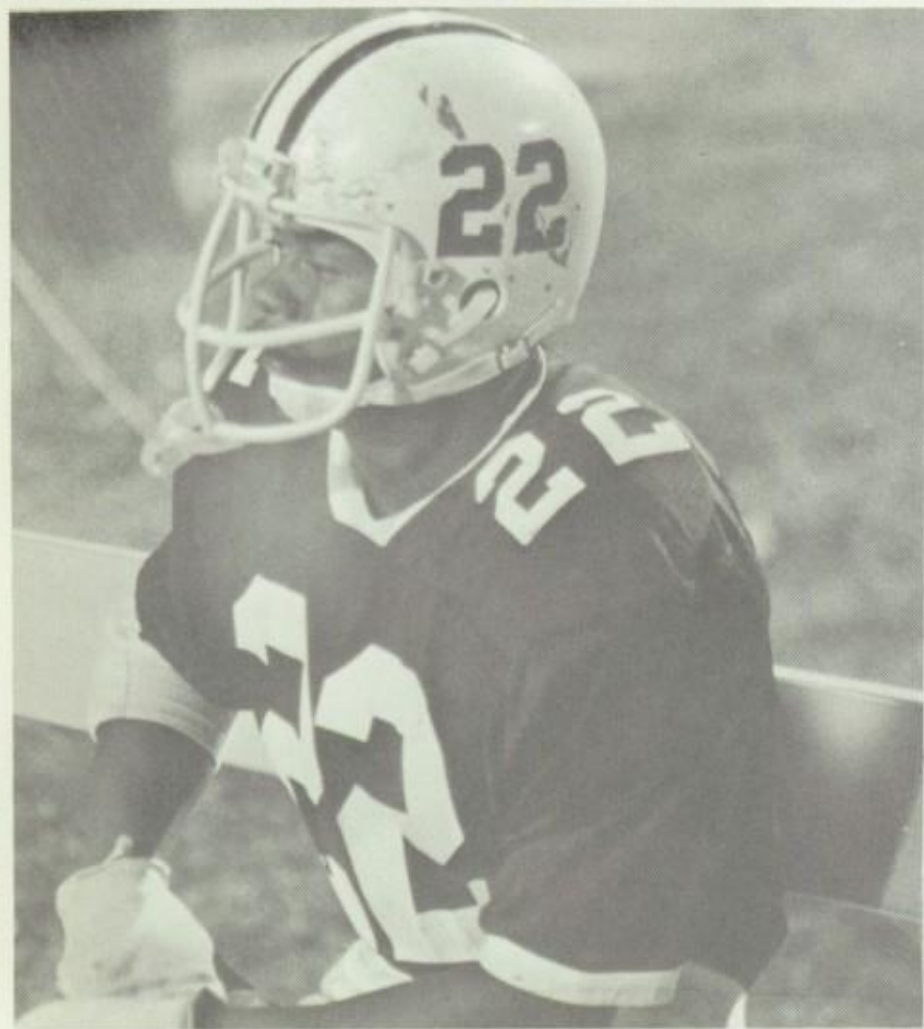
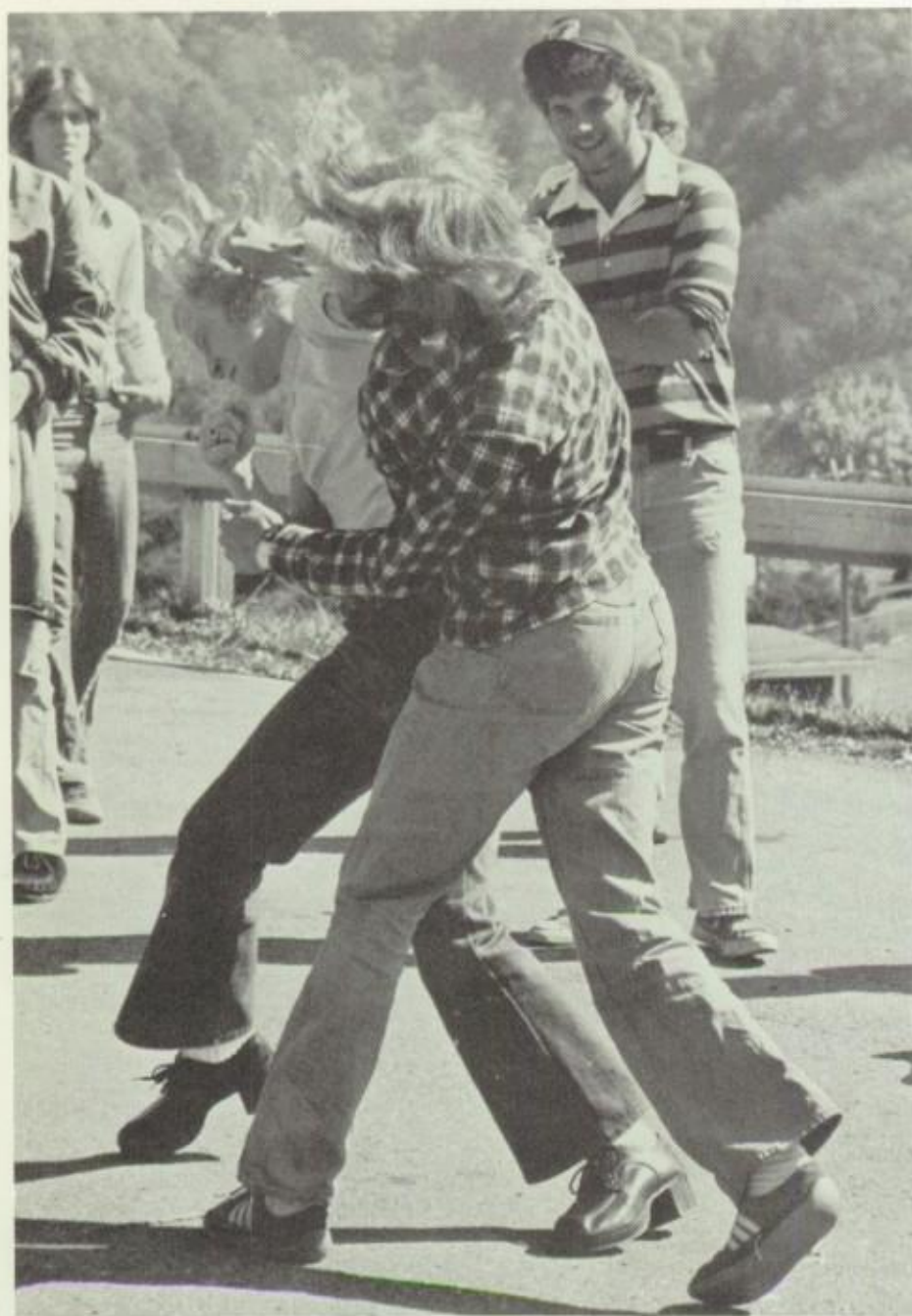
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